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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce WM J DILLEHUNT as a candidate for overseer of highways in district No 1 subject to the decision the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce FRED J SMITH as a candidate for re-election to the office of town assessor at the April election subject to the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES M CALDWELL as a candidate for commissioner of highways subject to the decision of the Decatur township Republican convention

WE are authorized to announce JOHN A BARNES as a candidate for re-election to the office of township collector, subject to the Republican convention

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES C LADEGIFF as a candidate for collector of Decatur township at the ensuing April election subject to the action of the Republican convention

WE are authorized to announce IRA J HAYSLEDE as a candidate for assessor subject to the action of the Republican township convention

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE temperance people scored a sweeping victory at Atlanta on Monday, when the town election was held

THE Midland employes are looking forward to brighter days when money will be more plentiful

ON Monday Mr J O Evans shipped ten carloads of hogs and sheep from Harristown to Chicago

TELL your friends to stop at the Palace Hotel. It's a first class house in every respect

THE Coles county agricultural fair will be held this year from Sept 20th to 23d. The Macon county fair will be held commencing on Sept 4th

THE Republican voters of Friends Creek township will meet at Argenta on Saturday, March 25 at 1 p m to make nominations for township officers

THE Veterans entertainment will be given at the opera house on Friday evening, April 14th. This date was fixed upon last evening

THE democrats of Decatur township will meet in convention at the court house on Thursday evening, March 30th, and nominate candidates for township offices

MR ENOS KEPLER will engage in the manufacture of cigars for the general trade on the third floor over Leiby Bro's bakery. Bunn Post will be connected with the new factory

MR D L VIGUS has sold his 21 months old Jersey cow to Dr J D Wheeler for $200 cash. This is said to be one of the best bred cows in the west. It was purchased near Harristown recently at the Dr Connelly sale

ON Tuesday Leforgee & Bro sold the William Traver farm of 336 3-10 acres, two miles northeast of Decatur, to Milton Potter. The price finally agreed upon was $21 322 68 cash which was an average consideration of a little over $63 per acre

THE new fast stock train between Kansas City and New York on the Wabash, makes the trip in five days. There are only two places chosen to stop and feed stock, and those are Decatur, Ill, and Buffalo, N Y. Engines draw 30 cars [illegible]

THE citizens of Springfield, disgusted with floundering through the streets without gas, are trying to raise a subscription in order to have the lamps lighted during the called session of the legislature. The scheme is to have a hundred citizens pay $12 50 each

THE celebrated potato patch case which had an airing before Justice Corley recently has been appealed by the defendant Farmer Spurling. The plaintiff was the Widow Daniels. The parties reside in Maroa township. The costs in his case amount to $186

MR FRANK P ROACH has been admitted as partner in the dry goods house of [illegible] McReynolds. The name of the house is [illegible] McReynolds & Co. [illegible] several years experience [illegible] business in which he now has an [illegible] interest

[illegible] lands in the [illegible] on Saturday night as a result [illegible] days harvest by the police. Two [illegible] Smith [illegible] Adams [illegible] were father and son who indulged in a [illegible] on East Main street on Saturday afternoon

[illegible] work began at once says a constant reader. Circulate a petition in Decatur for the pardon of Sergeant Mason who fired at Guiteau and who has been sentenced to imprisonment for 8 years and also to raise a fund for Mason's family. Somebody suggests that President Arthur be sent postal cards by the American people asking Mason's pardon

[illegible] seeds, planted in the spring [illegible] firmly pressed when under the earth [illegible] the foot they will almost invariably grow drouth or no drouth and what is just as important they will spring up earlier and faster than any of their kind which have not received the same treatment

AN exchange says "It is a common household experience to find caps of glass fruit jars so firmly screwed on that they cannot be removed by the hand. A cloth dipped in hot water and applied to the outside of the cap will cause it to expand, when it will come off without effort"

CALL and see the New Canton Stalk Cutter JESSE FISHER
23-w2m

WHEN you feel a cough or bronchial affection creeping on the lungs, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and cure it before it becomes incurable

KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH, successors to Overmire & Kaufman, have farms, town property and western lands for sale or exchange. Besides they do a general insurance and loan business. Farmers wanting anything in their line will do well to see them wl

WE desire to call the attention of our readers to Brenneman & Bro's advertisement of horses for breeding purposes. They have also had printed at this office for distribution to breeders of horses a fine circular giving a description of their stud. We are surprised at the elegant and well bred stud they are owners of. These gentlemen certainly deserve the patronage of all farmers who wish to breed a superior horse for draft and farm purposes. Those who are looking for fine strains of trotting and roadster horses will surely be satisfied with the efforts of Brenneman & Bro to place at their disposal the blood of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, the most noted producer of trotters in the world

A $2 500 Sale

The old Renshaw property on the northeast corner of Broadway and Condit streets in the first ward, was sold on yesterday by Kaufman & Randolph to Mr James W Wood, late of Kentucky, who will locate in Decatur with his family. The price paid was $2500. The property belonged to Messrs Jack and Ben Renshaw

For Overseer

Mr William T Dillehunt—and everybody knows William is announced today as a candidate for road overseer in District No 1, subject to the action of the Republican convention. Mr Dillehunt has served in this responsible position during the past two years to the general satisfaction of the people. He has proven himself a splendid overseer, and if nominated, will be triumphantly elected

The Gabriel Dwelling

Mr Thomas Gabriel, one of the well to do farmers of Pleasant View township, who lives upon a fine farm of 200 acres, four miles northeast of Blue Mound is now engaged in building a substantial and handsome two story frame dwelling on his place at a cost of about $3500. The size is 22 by 32 feet, with two ells 16 feet deep, one on each side. The brick for the foundations were ordered from Taylorville. The dwelling when finished will be one of the finest in that section of the county

Good Pupils

Persons perfect in punctuality in the 3rd and 4th grades, of the second ward, for the month ending March 17, 1882: Mattie Calhoun, Mamie Simon, Kate Simon, Anna Melick, Jennie Leiby, Ollie Robbins, Lizzie Ahrens, Laura Abbott, Lulu Lunn, Etta Sherman, Minnie Klore, Minnie Espy, Maude Cheatham, Emma March, Clara Lindburg, Nellie Coon, Lillie Mark, Rebecca Archer, Othlia Schoenschel, Harry Watson, Frank Glatz, John Mahan, Bennie Freeman, Otto Halmbacher, Guy Lewis, Eugene Myers, Luther Misenhelder, Frank March, Harry Hendricks, Sammy Brewster

MARY M EDWARDS, Teacher

A New Receiver

Some days ago Mr L Genis, who has been acting as receiver for the Illinois Midland railway, resigned his position in favor of Mr McKeen president of the Vandalia Line whom the east end faction desire to be Mr Genis successor but the west end stockholders, notably Mr Dills, of Atlanta, is emphatically opposed to this arrangement, and desire a man of their choice to succeed Genis. Judge Drummond has waited for over a week for the parties to agree among themselves as to who the new man shall be. Unless the parties come to an understanding to day the judge will dispose of the matter which has caused so much contention and ill feeling by appointing the new receiver to morrow. The chances are that Mr McKeen will win the "prize" in which case the Midland will be operated as a branch of the Vandalia road

New Millinery Store

Miss Mollie Chew has opened her new millinery store. She will keep as handsome a line of millinery goods as is shown in Decatur, and would say to all her former customers and friends, call and see her, second door north of F L Hays & Co on Water st March 7-d5 w4

THE action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the bowels but do not purge. They are sure to please. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen 9

NOT to be found at Decatur's One Price Clothing House. Hats that no person ever heard of before, such as B Hats, B B Hats, Boss Hats, Boss B Hats, Boss B B Hats, etc, but hats with a world-wide reputation, such as Stetson Hats Chicago Hats, and imported Hats are always to be found there mar9d&wtf

That Receivership

The following paragraph from the Chicago *Evening Journal* of the 21st inst, is the latest about the Midland muddle

The arguments in relation to the application of the Paris and Decatur Railroad Company for the appointment of a receiver for the Illinois Midland Railway were completed to day before Judge Drummond, and the court has now under consideration whom he shall appoint to the position

The P & D Company represent the "east end" stockholders who are opposed in their efforts to throw the Midland into the hands of the Vandalia people by the "west end" stockholders led by Mr Dills, of Atlanta, Ill

A Democratic Caucus

Tuesday evening in the grand jury room about 25 democrats of Decatur township met in caucus and talked over the feasibility of calling a convention to nominate candidates for township officers on a straight-out democratic ticket. Mr Joseph Mills was chosen chairman of the meeting. About everybody in the room had something to say, and the general expression was that a convention should be called. Accordingly it was arranged that the democratic nominating convention will be held at the court house on Thursday evening, March 30th. The primary meetings in the four districts to select delegates will be held on Tuesday evening the 28th inst

Directors Elected

A business meeting of the stock holders of the Cerro Gordo Short Line Railroad company was held at Cerro Gordo on Tuesday, when the following named directors were elected for the term placed opposite their names

H O Gustin, one year. I W Harris, two years, W L Pitts, two years, all of Cerro Gordo

J H Crocker, three years, C F Emery three years both of Maroa

T T Shoemaker, one year. J K Rardin, two years. J R Cunningham, one year, all of Charleston

It is the purpose of this company to build a broad guage railroad from Charleston northwesterly through Cerro Gordo to Maroa, in this county. The enterprise will have the substantial support of the people along the line of the proposed route

It is Difficult to Find

1882 ice eight inches thick

A man who boasts of being an attache of the Midland road

A dull red headed girl

A religious bar tender

A champagne-drinking Dutchman

A pawn broker with a soft heart

A really stylish street car conductor

An auctioneer who is half paid for his labor

A setter dog that isn't the best dog in all the country

A night watchman that won't drink coffee

A Decatur girl that cannot dash around on roller skates

And also one that has indulged in this exercise on whose feet there are not one or more corns

A boarding house keeper who hasn't an abiding contempt for hotels

A woman who isn't slow to believe that her minister can do anything wrong

A man who will rob you who wouldn't be glad to go to your funeral

An extremely gentle horse that won't run away when least you expect it

IN a few days Mr B Stine will make a noticeable improvement at his clothing store on the north side of the old square. He will have a French plate glass window on the Merchant street side of the front which will afford the energetic proprietor an opportunity of displaying to the view of the passing throng his fine stock of furnishing goods etc. The glass which will be 5½ feet wide has been ordered, and arrangements for the immediate improvement have been completed

A Job Lot of Hosiery

Just received 70 dozens Ladies regular made seamless Balbriggan hose, which are no doubt the best value ever offered in Decatur, *at 20 cents a pair* also 50 dozens of patent cleared seams Ladies hose, in solid colors, at 10c and 15c respectively. In addition to these we show lines of Ladies, Misses, Children's and Men's hosiery that are hard to beat for variety or low prices. See and price them CHEAP STORE

Big 18 17 I&wlw

RELIEF from sick headache drowsiness nausea, dizziness, pain in the side, etc, guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. These complaints are nearly all caused by torpid liver and constipated bowels. Restore these organs to their proper functions and the trouble ceases. Carter's Little Liver Pills do this every time. One pill a dose, 40 in a vial, price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen 9

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

We will sell Black and Colored Silks CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT *in Decatur* CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS. *Make a note of this, as Linn & Scruggs are responsible for what they say.* feb13d&wtf

THE WHITE FRONT

Formal Opening To-Day of Mr John Irwin's New Store in Post Office Block

From Wednesday's Daily

A REPUBLICAN reporter this forenoon was among the throng of people who visited Mr John Irwin's new store in post-office block, and was shown through the attractive establishment which is filled with what the proprietor declares, without fear of successful contradiction, to be the finest, most complete and best selected stock of ready-made clothing, hats, caps, trunks, gent's furnishing goods and notions generally, displayed in any city in Illinois outside of Chicago. This stock of goods which was selected with especial care by Mr Irwin himself, is certainly one of the best those who looked through the new store to day, have yet seen exhibited in this city, and those wishing good goods at reasonable prices will do well to give the genial John a call at the "White Front"

A LITTLE CHAT

Said Mr Irwin: "My stock, as you will observe, starts in where other dealers leave off. Here's a man's fine suit that is made and trimmed splendidly throughout, that I sell for $12, and here's my best suit, that I sell for $30, or I can give you a fine Prince Albert coat with vest for $25, and here's a diagonal coat and vest of same pattern none better or finer made in Decatur—for $18. And you will observe, also, that all these goods and there are stacks of them all about you, as you can plainly see, have my name under the collars of the coats, which means that the suits are just what they are represented the *finest and best made goods* ever brought to Decatur. They are made up by merchant tailors of experience, and as you see there is finish, and shape, and style to each garment. And here are the very latest kinks in hats, with John Irwin's name in the crown of each, and here's the latest yet, the "Jack Haverly's Own" hat with a complimentary ticket fastened in the side, which will admit the wearer when presented at the door of either of Jack's shows in any city to the entertainment then in progress. It's a dandy hat and I anticipate selling piles of them. And let me show you my Cosmopolitan dollar shirts, these Wilson Bros colored shirts, this full stock of gent's real Balbriggan stockings, ranging in price from 25 cents to $2.50 per pair, and here are silk stockings worth from $3 to $4 per pair. Here are the best silk handkerchiefs, the most stylish linen collars and cuffs, and a full line of notions

Such in brief is a short statement of the elegant stock of goods with which Mr Irwin begins business under the most auspicious circumstances. He also takes orders for suits of all grades and styles, which will be made up perfectly and a fit guaranteed every time

Mr Irwin has lived in our midst for many years, and is one of the most genial of our citizens. For a long time he was head book keeper for J R Race & Co, and his experience while in that wholesale and retail establishment, will be of value to him now that he has branched out in business for himself. He has a splendid location, and the "White Front" is so nicely arranged inside that it is no trouble at all to show goods

LOVELY BOUQUETS

As a fragrant memento of the first call, Mr Irwin presented each visitor with a lovely bouquet of cut flowers for the button hole, and scores of people are wearing them to day. They all came from the "White Front" store, which will be brightly illuminated this evening for the reception of the public

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen
Jan 31 82 to March 1 83

STRICT ATTENTION, politeness always shown to patrons, no misrepresentations permitted at Cheap Charley's, the manufacturer of clothing exclusively for retail trade

mch2d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY

PERUSE Cheap Charley's new advertisement announcing the receipt of his immense spring stock d&wtf

$100 Reward

We offer the above reward for a single case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by using Hall's Catarrh Cure. F J Cheney & Co Toledo, Ohio 18 &wlw

PERFECT FIT and satisfaction guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. Prices lower than the lowest Feb 23-d&wtf

FINE line of Chromos, new subjects, just received, at J T HAND & CO'S
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As you pass the corner of Main St and the old square, notice those elegant hats in the window feb24-d&wtf

WITNESS the Great Overcoat Sale at Cheap Charley's. Remember he has reduced the prices of them to less than cost of manufacture. Call and see, whether you wish to buy or not. mch2d&wtf

An Ingenious Electrical Fraud

As the season for thunder storms is at hand and the lightning-rod man will soon be abroad, a word of caution against a new trick resorted to by some of this class of peddlers may prove useful. The trick consists in seemingly demonstrating that one rod alone on a house is useless. This is done by carrying around a small electrical machine. The party intended to be victimized is permitted to take the poles of the battery in his hands and the circuit is completed by inserting two pointed rods in the ground. While but one rod is in the ground no sensation is produced, but as soon as the other is inserted the full force of the battery is felt. This to the person not acquainted with the operations of electricity is often a convincing argument that he must have another rod or the one he has already will be useless and needless expense has been frequently incurred in consequence of the deception. As a matter of fact, one rod is as good protection as a dozen, unless the surface to be protected is large, and it is usually considered that a rod will protect a surface with a radius equal to three times the hight of the rod above the roof. Of course no Decatur dealer would stoop to such a trick. Their rods speak for themselves

Vaccination

The state board of health has issued a new order, still urging the public to be vaccinated, claiming that now the small-pox scare has abated, the work can now be prosecuted more systematically and thoroughly. During the prevalence of the disease, the demand for virus is so great that it is impossible to keep up the supply, consequently a large amount of impure virus is used, and the results are often more injurious than beneficial. The order further states that it is not now necessary to insist upon the vaccination of school children, and those who have been vaccinated will now be allowed to attend the schools

An Appeal to the Churches of the Synod of Central Illinois

The Presbyterian ladies of Springfield have just sent out an appeal in behalf of Miss Ella Hartford, missionary to Cedar City, Utah, where the Mountain Meadow massacre was planned twenty years ago. Miss Hartford is very bright and promising and thoroughly devoted and consecrated to work. She was appointed to that special field of labor by Rev McMillan, superintendent Home Mission work in Utah, and christian people should take an interest and pleasure in doing something to support the dear young missionary, who has given up everything to serve the Master and spread His light and truth in that stronghold of Mormonism

Any contributions sent to either Mrs Dr J A Reed, Mrs G C Smith, or any names mentioned in the letters will be promptly and gratefully acknowledged and applied to Miss Hartford's support

It is a lamentable fact that not a solitary teacher of Christ, in our own land, is supported by any of the ladies' societies connected with the churches of the synod of central Illinois, although they do much to aid the work in foreign lands

DIED

At the family residence north of the fair grounds on Saturday, March 18 1882 at 3 p m CHARLES ATHONS aged about 33 years

The deceased was the second son of Mr. Joseph Athons, one of the old settlers of this city, who was lately in the blacksmith and wagon making business on West Main street. Charley had been in failing health for over a year. In health the deceased was employed as a painter in this and other cities, and for awhile he was the proprietor and manager of a side-show with a circus. Among the curiosities he exhibited were the so called "Wild Santa Barbara Children," who are now honest tillers of the soil southwest of Decatur, in this township

The funeral took place from the family residence this afternoon, and the remains were interred besides those of the mother of the deceased in Greenwood cemetery

In this city on Monday March 20 1882 at 8 a m MARY GIBLIN aged about 20 years

The deceased was a daughter of Mr John Giblin, and had been ill with pleurisy for about six weeks

In Piatt county on Monday March 20 1882 JOHN CURRY aged 90 years

The funeral of the deceased took place from St Patrick's Church in this city this forenoon, the remains being laid at rest in the Catholic Cemetery. Mr Curry was a native of County Clare, Ireland, and came to America in January, 1865. He was the father of five children, and had 13 grand children among other relatives to mourn his death. He was said to be the oldest man in Piatt county

A Few of Our Business Principles

Let fair dealing be the basis of each transaction. Never urge a customer to buy what he don't want. If you buy low, sell accordingly and share your bargains with your patrons

mch2-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY

TRY Carter's Little Nerve Pills for any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, etc. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market. In vials at 25c each. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen 9

Remarkable

Linn & Scruggs have furnished with carpets nearly every new house in Decatur within the last five years—and sold more carpets *last year* than was ever sold in Decatur in one year.
Feb. 14—d&wtf

Value of the Midland Road

The opinion prevails at Indianapolis says the *Journal*, that the Illinois Midland road will fall into the hands of the Vandalia people. It is stated that they will pay more for it than any other party. A railroad expert has recently passed over the road and has given it a careful examination, and estimates the ninety miles of road lying between Terre Haute and Decatur, in its present run-down condition, to be worth $10,000 per mile, and estimates that $5,000 per mile will place it in good condition. The remaining fifty-nine miles of the road is worth, he thinks, $5,000 per mile, and it will cost $7,500 to put it in respectable running order. In this estimate is also included the cost of putting the equipments in good repair. According to this estimate, the property, clear of encumbrances, is worth now $1,195,000. About a year ago a syndicate was formed which would have bid $1,800,000 for the road, but since that time roads of this class have decreased largely in value, yet it is thought that a syndicate can now be formed which will pay $1,000,000 for the roadbed and equipments free from incumbrances

The School Fund Question

The Superintendent of Public Instruction has issued the following: By the amendments to the school law passed in 1881, the year during which the one hundred and ten (110) days entitling the district to share in the distribution of the the public funds must be taught, ends June 30th, instead of September 30th, as heretofore. But the law provides that the trustees shall make the distribution next April as heretofore, after that all distributions are to be based on the school year as ending June 30th. Attention is called to this now that districts can have time to have, at least, the one hundred and ten days taught for the year ending on the 30th of next June, that they may share in the distribution of funds next October and in April, 1883

April Weather

Dr Todd is a new prophet in the land. He holds forth at Elgin, Ill, and we claim him as our own. He makes the following guesses for April. The month of April will open with warm southerly winds and generally pleasant weather until about the 7th or 8th, then generally cool weather until about the 19th, then again warmer, southerly winds, and changeable, showery weather until the end of the month. The principal storms will be, a slight one about the 3d, a cold storm about the 8th, another about the 17th and another about the 21st

A Free Show

Special attention is called to the fact that D. W Brenneman & Bro, on Saturday next, will give a free exhibition of their thoroughbred draft and roadster stallions on the streets of Decatur and at H W Davis wagon yard on the east side of the city park. The show will be one well worth witnessing. Keep your eyes peeled for the parade

Your Potato Patch

Needs a change of seed. The "*New York Burbank*" and the "*Blue Victor*" are the coming potatoes for this section, and are excellent varieties for the table, good yielders, coming in earlier than the peachblow. We have three car loads, embracing the above varieties, besides sweet potatoes for early bedding. Engage your seed at once at our new store, east side city park

HEILMAN, IMBODEN & CO
March 22 d4 w4

Rheumatic Relief

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18 d&wlw F D KITTON

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d&wtf

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March 9 -d&wtf

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DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.

GENTLEMEN: I have used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for a long-standing kidney trouble and received very great benefit from it. It can be taken with my assurance that it will do all it claims.

J. H. Miller

DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & CO.: The first bottle of your Kidney and Liver Cure did me so much good that I propose to use it until I am fully cured.

James H. O'Neill

Thousands of equally strong endorsements—many of them in cases where hope was abandoned—have been voluntarily given, showing the remarkable power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, in all diseases of the kidneys, liver or urinary organs. If any one who reads this has any physical trouble, remember the great danger of delay.

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"I have seen this overwork in lawyers, doctors, clergymen and merchants who have worked the brain for ten hours.

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"One of the best scholars I ever knew completely broke himself down in his younger days, but he lived on to 70, though he could only work some four hours a day. After these hours he engaged in vigorous exercise to keep him out of the house as much as possible, and he continued one of the best professions in the country."

THE New York papers are, with one exception, enthusiastic over the president's selection of Judge Blatchford for the supreme bench. Noticing the appointment the *Sun* says ecstatically: "Henry Clay said that to be right was better than to be president. The saying was true then, and it is true now. But to be president and to be right at the same time is indeed glorious. Chester A. Arthur has outdone Henry Clay."

The *Tribune*, even, goes so far as to say: "It is an appointment of perfect fitness, and no man will deny that it strengthens the court, and gives New York what she has not had since Judge Nelson's day, a suitable representation upon it."

The *Times* says heartily: "The nomination by the president of Judge Blatchford to the vacant seat on the supreme court bench is one which will be entirely and universally approved. Judge Blatchford is not only a learned and acute lawyer, but he is an experienced judge of eminent and established reputation."

The *World* is quite as outspoken, and says: "The appointment of Judge Blatchford to the vacant seat on the bench of the supreme court will be received by the country with great satisfaction. It is a popular appointment in the same sense and in the same degree as the appointment of Judge Gray. That is to say, it will be received by the legal profession, which in such cases makes public opinion, as not merely a good appointment, but the best appointment left open to the president to make."

The *Herald* is less enthusiastic. It speaks of Blatchford as "a working judge," and adds: "It is not a brilliant nomination. It belongs to the same class of appointments as that of Judge Woods, which was made by President Hayes; but it is very respectable, and it advances an industrious, experienced, and highly esteemed magistrate in the regular order of promotion."

The Logic of a Six-Shooter.

Boston Globe.

A gentleman of ample means left an order with a Wall street, New York, broker for the purchase of 1,000 shares of an active stock, and deposited $10,000. The stock which had been firm immediately declined, while others advanced. The quotations were getting down to his margins, when he was called on for more money. Not satisfied that his judgment had been at fault, he resolved to purchase stock and take it home. He received the second note from his broker, with notice that he would be sold out at 1 o'clock that day. Putting the money in his pocket he walked to the office and begged for a little more time, as 5 per cent. of the margin yet remained. He simulated poverty, and professed to be a ruined man. The broker was inexorable, and smiled at his pleadings. "Well," said the investor, "I'll take that stock home; please pass it out," at the same time taking the currency from his pocket. The broker was dumbfounded at this unexpected outcome, and asked for time to go over to the board, for he had never purchased the stock. The investor objected, and having learned the efficacy of a revolver as a revenue officer during the war, he took "a navy six" from his pocket and said, "Gentlemen, it is my turn now. I want that stock this very minute, or every cent of the money I left on deposit." It is needless to say that he received a check for the full amount.

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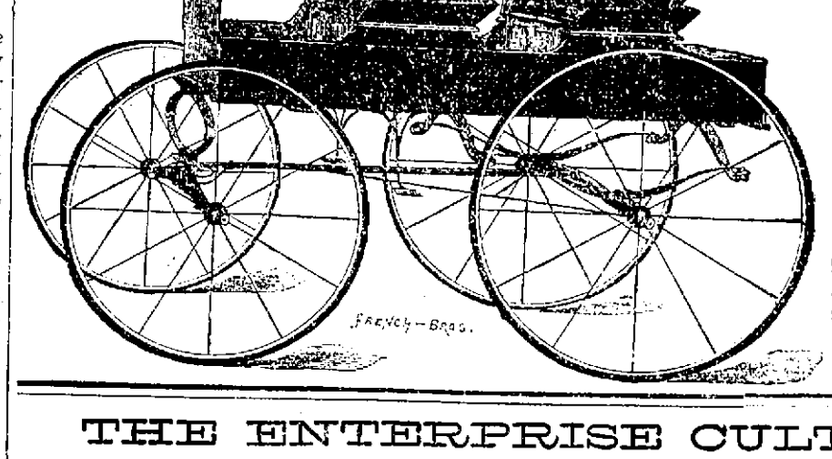

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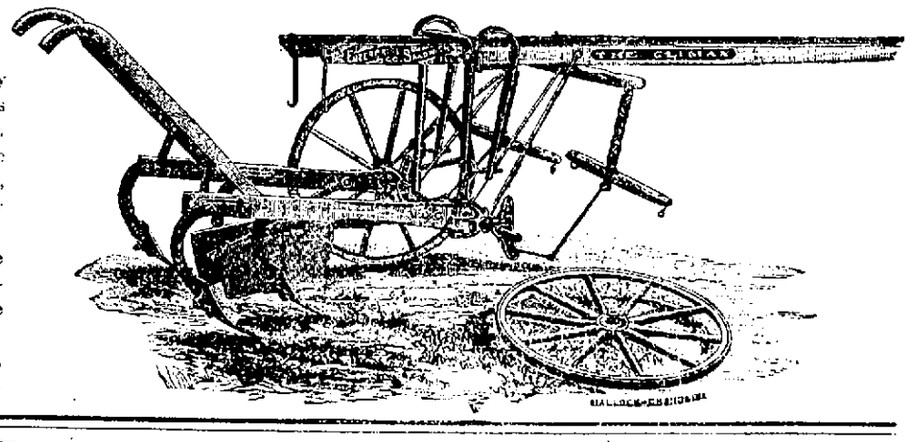

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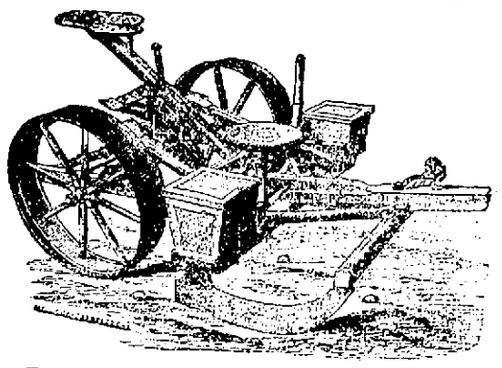

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

From Thursday's Daily

THE DEAD ALIVE

The Strange Condition of Charles Athons Last Night—Apparently Dead for Nine Hours

Last evening the report reached the city that Charles Athons, the whilom showman, had died at the Athons farm, adjoining the Edwin Park place, north of the fair grounds, at 5 o clock on yesterday afternoon His brother, Edward Athons, proprietor of the "Monarch" billiard hall, closed up his establishment on receiving the news and went home as quickly as possible He found Charles had experienced his sixth paralytic stroke, and that to all appearances there was not a spark of life in his body, which had been laid out in a room ready to be turned over to an undertaker, for whom a messenger was to be sent this morning The family was convinced in their own minds that Charles had paid the great debt of nature and had talked over among themselves preparations for the burial They went into the room in which the body was lying several times during the night but there were no outward sign of life At about 2 o clock this morning another visit was paid to the room, and to the great surprise of the family, Charles's eyes were wide open and he was breathing easier than he has for many weeks Words fail us to express the feelings that crept into the hearts of the family as they gathered about the form that was thought to be lifeless, and at once preparations for his comfort were commenced

This morning Charley was himself again He had no recollection of dying, and said he felt better than in months past He got up and conversed as usual, and manifested his usual concern about matters connected with the household

The attending physicians report that Charley is suffering from hepatization or hardening of the brain, as the result of repeated paralytic strokes He is about 33 years of age, tall and fleshy, and has been at home an invalid for nearly two years past.

From Friday's Daily

Charles Athons is still alive and bids fair to live for many weeks though his slender thread of life may snap asunder at any hour As stated last evening in these columns, his friends thought him dead on Wednesday night, and they were so certain that Charles had crossed the dark river that an undertaker was ordered to come to the house The undertaker had got his cooling board and started for the dwelling in which the supposed dead man lay, when he received word that there were signs of returning life, and he turned back before reaching his destination A suit of burial clothes that had been procured for Charley were returned to the store from which they had been purchased on yesterday This strange case occasions much talk on the streets, particularly among those who knew Charley when he swung the painters brush and while he went about the country exhibiting the "Wild Staff Bark Children" and other attractions

Another Paper Road

Articles of incorporation of the Louisville, Charleston & Peoria railroad company have been filed at Springfield Capital stock $100,000 The line will run from Peoria by Charleston to Louisville, Ky, through Crawford Clark, Coles, Douglas, Moultrie, Piatt, Macon, DeWitt, McLean, Logan, Tazewell and Peoria It is said to be antagonistic to the Cerro Gordo Short Line and will run farther east than that line If it bears very far east it could be made to strike Arcola, Atwood, Monticello DeLand, DeWitt, Hayworth, Funk's Grove, and other points between Charleston and Peoria

The New Wabash Directors

The five vacancies in the directory of the Wabash St Louis and Pacific Railway were filled by the election, at the stockholders meeting at St Louis on Tuesday, of Solon Humphreys, Chas Ridgely, Geo L Dunlap, Jas F Joy and Sidney Dillon They were elected for a term of three years, and, together with the following they constitute the full board Samuel Sloan, G G Haven James Cheney, Thomas G Tutt, James F How, A L Hopkins, Jay Gould, Russell Sage, B W Lewis and I L Ames

Another Social Surprise

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs. Oscar Schoff, who reside on the corner of North Union and Green streets, in the second ward, occurred on Thursday, March 9th, but the event was not celebrated on account of the very inclement weather that then prevailed but last night the Schoff home was invaded by about fifty friends who came well supplied with edibles for the supper, and thirty new American silver dollars, which were presented by Rev W H Musgrove, pastor of Stapp's chapel, of which church Mr Schoff has long been the efficient sexton The felicitous presentation speech occasioned much merriment The celebration proved a complete success and all left for their separate homes at a late hour well pleased with the visitation

THE Macon county correspondent of the State Board of Agriculture thus gives our county a good send off in the latest published report from Springfield 'There is a general awakening to the importance of tiling, and the twelve tile factories in the county cannot supply the demand, one million feet of tile could be sold within thirty days Few counties in the state can make a better showing in number or quality of fine stock "

A PLEASED PASTOR

Rev J P Dimmitt Surprised Last Evening and Presented With $150 in Cash

The usual prayer meeting service was held in the lecture room of the First M E church last evening, and the attendance of members and friends of the congregation was fair. The service was conducted by the pastor, but after the benediction had been pronounced, Dr Davies, the presiding elder of the Decatur district, stepped upon the platform and bade the congregation to be seated as he had a few words to say

Rev Dimmitt had no knowledge whatever of what was coming, and he betrayed his surprise by looking straightly at the elder and then at the people before him Dr Davies thereupon proceeded to make a few mysterious and ingenious remarks, touching upon the duties of a pastor and speaking more particularly of Rev Dimmitt's ministerial conduct during his short sojourn among us He told how the tall clergyman had come among us, and dwelt upon his principal topic of conversation while forming the acquaintance of the people and making pastoral calls He could talk of little else but "money, money, money it was money in the morning, money at noon, money at night, and money all the day long until perhaps, a few people had become bored with the song, but Rev Dimmitt had continued in his mission until the speaker said the report got abroad that the $15,000 bonded indebtedness on the First M E church of Decatur had been paid in full People had asked him during his travels over the district whether or not this report was true, and he had told them that he believed it was but—(and here Rev Dimmitt looked up inquiringly)—the members of the official board, said Dr Davies, had informed them that there were a few bonds still unpaid He was not aware of their existence, but still they did exist. At this point in the proceedings Dr Davies requested the thoroughly mystified pastor to stand up, and the elder in a few plain words of brotherly love on behalf of the members of the church, presented Rev Dimmitt with four bank checks calling for $150, which snug amount bespoke in a measure the kind regard and earnest appreciation existing in the hearts of the flock for their pastor, whose pulpit ability is a gifted preacher and companionable man in this community is second to none

The presentation of the $150 ended Dr Davies part in the surprise, and then the pleased recipient took occasion to return his grateful thanks for the substantial testimonial in a few well chosen words He also spoke of the labor attending the canvass for the money to lift the indebtedness on the church, but he claimed no credit for himself He had simply done his duty, and he thanked the Lord, that by the help of the generous people of Decatur many of whom were not members of the church, he had succeeded in the great undertaking which at first seemed impossible to accomplish

The congregation went home feeling good, and commenting among themselves on the success of the surprise and on the remarks of the spokesman and the pastor

LAW LINKS

Of Special Interest to Township Officers in Macon County

Supervisor A T Hill has called our attention to the following legal duties of township and other officers, which appeared in the March number of the Chicago *Legal Adviser* The law, it will be observed, requires the supervisors and other officials to prepare official reports for publication in at least one newspaper in the county Here is the extract alluded to

OFFICIAL EVENTS IN MARCH

The official events in towns under township organization, in this State, to be noted and observed by town officers in the month of March, are as follows

March 20th —End of fiscal year for statement of overseers of highways for publication

March 21st Overseers of highways to render to one of the commissioners his annual account

March 26th —Town clerk to post notices of the annual town meeting occurring on April 4th

March 27th —End of fiscal year for statement of supervisor and highway treasurer for publication, showing funds received and expended

March 28th —Time expires for the supervisor to file with the town clerk a statement of the financial affairs of the town Annual meeting of town auditors Commissioners of highways to render to town auditors an account of their doings for the preceding year

It is Amusing

To see the expression of a thin man at a picnic when a fat girl faints in his arms

To hear a hunter tell how his dog caught up his back hare Rare bit of a joke!

To listen while "the night winds creep from leaf to leaf without being able to read

To be aware that there wou'd be no man in the moon but for her influence with the tide-back

To feel that in every well-regulated and temperate family the hired girl may take a dinner horn without fear of discharge

To know that while "the heart that has truly loved never forgets,' still the voice of the liver pad vender is not hushed in the land

THE Lincoln *Journal* states authoritatively that there is not a single case of smallpox in Logan county The telegram from Lincoln dated March 13, which appeared in a St Louis paper, said there was a tramp down with the disease in a school house seven miles southeast of that city.

A MONSTER MEETING

Celebration of St Patrick's Day, the Irishmen's Fourth of July in Decatur

STIRRING SPEECHES BY HON J B GRAHAM, FATHER MACKIN, P J KEARNEY AND OTHERS

St Patrick's Day, the day of days among the Irish people in all lands, was fittingly celebrated in Decatur last night by a monster meeting held at the court house under the auspices of the Decatur Land League The spacious circuit court room was completely filled with Irish and American ladies and gentlemen at 8 o clock, when the exercises began The members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and their cornet band, together with 20 misses of the St Theresa choral band, occupied chairs inside the railing, where also sat a number of our prominent citizens The members of the A O H wore the green and silver regalia of their order, while the girls were attired in holiday dresses with trimmings of lace and green ribbons

THE DECORATIONS

over the rostrum were the Harp of Erin, American and Irish flags and the emblems of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and a life sized portrait of St Patrick, on which were the words "We visit the sick and we bury the dead

The speaker of the evening had been escorted from the St Nicholas hotel to the place of meeting by the Hibernian society, headed by the band

On motion, Capt J S Post was chosen chairman of the meeting

The band played "Auld Lang Syne and the girls sang "St Patrick's Day in the Morning,' with organ accompaniment, both selections being generously applauded

HON JAMES B GRAHAM,

principal of the public schools at Ivesdale, in Champaign county, was the principal speaker of the evening He is no stranger in this city having spoken here on a former occasion His appearance was the signal for general applause, and as the gifted gentleman progressed in his eloquent and logical address on the land question and kindred topics just now uppermost in the minds of all Irish people on both continents, he was enthusiastically applauded The gentleman's address touched upon about all points connected with England's oppression of the Irish people, and portrayed the condition of the people of the Emerald Isle in many phases In closing one of his paragraphs Mr Graham declared in emphatic words 'Let Ireland get what she can from the English government, and get it when and how she may, but the Irish race everywhere will never be satisfied until they have gained their complete and absolute independence In conclusion the gentleman alluded to the systematic course of England in enforcing ignorance upon the Irish people, which he denounced in the strongest language coupled with expressions of vengeance which were loudly cheered Before taking his seat, Mr Graham spoke gracefully of the patron saint of the Irish people, St Patrick, and pictured a bright future of freedom and intelligence for the inhabitants of the Emerald Isle

REV P J MACKIN,

pastor of St Patrick's Catholic church, was next presented He had nothing to add to the remarks of Mr Graham, as he believed he had covered all the ground on the questions of live interest to the Irish race and he retired by calling upon

MR P J KEARNEY,

president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, to address the meeting. Mr Kearney stated that he was not prepared to make a speech, but he felt honored for the privilege afforded him to address the noble audience He spoke of the independence of the Irish people in America, and they ought to be proud of it We are happy here, but while educational advantages are denied us in Ireland, we thank God we have Irishmen capable of expressing intelligently and forcibly the opinions and feelings that fill the heads and hearts of their countrymen Ten years ago the speaker lived in Ireland Then England was a tyrant and a robber, just what she is to day Some Irish people have called the robber "Sister England Don't do it any more [Great applause] While you live she will grasp you by the hand with her left and rob and stab you with her right hand "Let me hear no Irishmen call her Sister England any more! Unity in America and in Ireland is the watchword for the Irish people, and public opinion rightly aimed will give us our freedom and rights

The gentleman spoke quite feelingly and awakened an enthusiasm that was infectious

A COLLECTION

At this point in the proceedings Capt Post spoke of the late National Land League meeting in Chicago, made a brief mention of the declarations sent forth by the delegates there assembled, and then appointed a committee to take up a collection, which amounted to $42 45, and while this was being done the band played "Wearing of the Green and the girls sang "The Shamrock.

FATHER MACKIN

was again called upon to address the assembly and he did so by declaring the Land League a magnificent "school-master abroad,' not only among the Irish people but among the people generally, teaching the people of Scotland Wales and other lands the lesson of oppression The Land League has taught two great things; first that the land belongs to the people who live upon it, and second that no government has a right to rob the people of their property. Irish people don't want to do a wrong or injustice to any one, but the land is theirs and they *must have it!* [General applause]. Ireland has learned that every nation has the God-given right to govern itself, that the people of a nation have the right to make their own laws. This the Irish people assert, and they will continue to assert it henceforth Ireland cannot go forth to battle Her people are to-day oppressed by coercion laws, backed up by thousands of English bayonets, and Ireland can't obtain her rights by physical force, though no one can deny their right to fight.

The exercises of the evening closed with remarks by the chairman and more music by the band and girls

Rev Trueblood's Work

The revival meetings that have been in progress at the United Brethren church since the second day of January closed on Thursday evening The meetings have been in charge of the pastor, Rev H W Trueblood, who has worked faithfully and earnestly through all the long weeks to convince sinners of the error of their ways, and with signal success When Rev Trueblood took charge of the flock it numbered about 75 souls now there are 131 members on the church book, 56 being the harvest of the revival, with a number of others who may yet unite with the congregation The services from the beginning were fraught with more than ordinary interest, and it continued without interruption to the close Those who have united with the church during the past ten weeks are grown people, mostly men past 25 years of age The hard working pastor was assisted earnestly by the older members of the congregation, and they with him rejoice in the power that was given them to convert souls and bring them within the fold

The Hibernian Band

The recently organized silver cornet band, composed of members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which played well at the Land League meeting last evening, has been practicing for only two months The members have been receiving instructions from Prof Charles F Mehl, who was the director last night Below are the names of the members of the band

Michael Clark, leader, 1st e flat cornet
Peter Dempsey, 2d e flat cornet
Peter Hickey, 1st b flat cornet
Thomas Russell, 2d b flat cornet
Patrick Collins, 1st alto
George Russell, 2d alto
James Howley, baritone
John Moriarity, tuba
William Clare, snare drum
T H Phillips, bass drum
Cornelius O Connor, cymbals

Alvin Cecil's Burial

Alvin Cecil, who died of smallpox, at Macon, Wednesday, after an illness of 10 days, was buried on the night of his death by four citizens of Macon, one of whom was Mr Jackson There are now no cases of smallpox in the place Mr Ed Cole, who was in the city to day, informed our reporter that business at Macon has been resumed, and it is believed the disease has been wiped out of the town All alarm manifested on the 5th inst has been allayed, and the local board of health will continue to enforce all necessary precautions to prevent another outbreak

A $3 000 Purchase

Mr John Armstrong, of Lyon, Gipson & Co, has purchased that desirable residence lot on the northwest corner of Edward and West North streets from Dr Ira N Barnes The price paid was $3,000 The lot has a frontage on North street of 80 feet, and on Edward of 250 feet The purchase includes the frame dwelling on the north side of the lot Mr Armstrong will probably put up a handsome residence on this lot for his own use

Stock Sale

There will be exposed at public sale, at the George A Smith farm, one mile east of Mt Zion, on Thursday, March 30, 1882, commencing at 10 o'clock a m, the following stock, viz Thirty five two year old steers, thirty fine yearling steers and heifers All in good condition for spring feeding The cattle will be sold singly or in lots, to suit the purchasers

Terms of sale A credit of six months will be given on note with approved security W B HUNTER

Mt Zion Ills March 16 1882

Bright Days for the Midland

The report is received that the Vandalia Railway Company have purchased the Illinois Midland railroad, and have already commenced to make preparations to transact business over this new acquisition The main line of the Vandalia road runs from St Louis through Terre Haute to Indianapolis, Ind It is one of the most prosperous lines in the country, and its live managers will make business boom on the Midland.

For Assessor

Ira J Halsted is in the field for the Republican nomination for assessor—an office which he is in every way qualified to fill He is an industrious, careful man, who would give his best efforts to the proper discharge of his duties

THE inspection returns from all the brigades of the Illinois National Guard for 1881 are now in, and the Adjutant General will make his report next week. The numerical status of the militia, according to these reports, stand as follows First Brigade, 3,761, Second Brigade, 2,027, Third Brigade, 1,355. Total, 7,143

ROUND ABOUT NEWS NOTES

A fire at Newman, Douglas county, destroyed business property valued at $10,000, insurance $4,000

The county supervisors of Adams county by the close vote of 17 to 15, have refused to order the improvement of country roads.

Rev. Richard Bird and wife, of Mt Sterling, have just celebrated their golden wedding. The have been well known in Illinois for 40 years.

A Meredosia hunter claims to have killed over 8300 ducks in four months He shows shipping receipts for 7324, which were shipped to city markets.

The scheme to introduce the electric light in Springfield will be carried out without delay, as a sufficient number of subscribers have been secured to warrant the enterprise

Tuscola has a detective association for the purpose of preventing theft, arson, robbery, murder, forgery, bigamy, fraud, swindling and horse stealing Such societies as this should exist in every county in the state.

There is one case of varioloid at Bloomington

The Jacksonville *Journal* reports Dr A McFarland, of Oak Lawn Retreat for the Insane, at Jacksonville, dangerously ill of erysipelas

A company of Quincy capitalists profess themselves willing to furnish the city with water free, in return for the right of way, expecting to repay themselves on private patronage

Capt Zeiss purchased last week one block of ground north of the school house in Mt Pulaski from R E Turley, for $1,000 The Captain intends building him a residence in the spring

Bloomington *Leader* It seems that the *Leader* is the only paper in Bloomington over which no mortgage is hanging We are happy to state that business is booming and steadily increasing Our stock is above par, and there is none of it in the market

Thomas Collins, a colored barber, has sued the city marshal of Clinton for false imprisonment, demanding $5,000 damages Collins had previously been arrested for bringing a gallon of whisky to town, in violation of the city ordinance

Dr Lewis, a colored dentist of Chicago who would not permit himself to be vaccinated, died of small pox

Five hundred dollars worth of new books were added to the Aurora public library last week

Luther Bain, on Tuesday, concluded a term of imprisonment at Joliet for forgery in DeWitt county Immediately on his release he was arrested on a similar charge and will probably have to go back

The Lincoln tile works are burning 10,000 feet of tile weekly, and are three months behind orders The force will be increased and possibly a night shift created to catch up with requirements.

The Bloomington National bank, of which Vice President Davis is a stockholder, has reduced its counter rate for loans to 7 per cent The rate had formerly been 8 per cent, and it is expected that other banks will have to follow suit

Five horses escaped from a lot at Macoupin Station, Monday evening, ran upon Macoupin bridge and dropped down with their legs between the ties A train, north bound, came near running into them It took an hour and a half to get them out with block and tackle

The mayor of Clinton on petition of one sixth of the voters, has decided to call an election on the tenth of April for the purpose of organizing the city under the general laws of the state of Illinois This project, it is hoped, will be carried out, as the city is now organized under a special charter

The big damage suit for $5,000, growing out of the whisky war in the Champaign city council, which George Gere brought against Mayor Wilcox for forcibly ejecting him from the council room, was ended after a three days trial The jury gave Gere $20 Gere insisted on offering a motion, while the mayor called him to order, and finally had Gere hauled out The trial greatly concerns all saloon interests, and created great interest

THE next Illinois State Fair will be held at Peoria, commencing on Monday, September 25, the annual fat stock show will be held at Chicago commencing on November 16th

New Music Store

We announce to the public that our Music Store is now open, and we are ready for business We have a large stock of instruments on hand, and we invite persons desiring to purchase a good instrument to call and see our elegant pianos and organs We have the Weber and Wheelock pianos, and Miller, Peloubet and Sterling organs The Weber is acknowledged the "King of Pianos' by the following list of world renowned artists Nilsson, Parepa Rosa, Gerster, Rossini, Kellogg, Cary, Albani, Marie Rose, Lucca, Patti, Strauss, Campanini Sig Brignoli, Wm Mason, S. B Mills, Otto Singer, Arditi, Rive-King, Emma Thursby and others

We also keep a fine stock of violins, harps, strings, sheet music, music books of every kind Orders by mail promptly filled. Give us a call before you buy.

LUTZ & WISE,
Central Block, opposite Tabernacle, Decatur, Illinois d&w1t

Cemetery Board Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association, held at the county clerk's office on yesterday afternoon, resulted as follows President, J R Gorin, secretary and treasurer, R R Montgomery, directors, W B Chambers, L Burrows and C A Ewing These officers will serve for one year

Easter Cards

The finest line and best assortment of Easter cards ever shown in the city, at A. J Wallace's book store. m18d6w1

MARRIED

In Austin township, on Thursday evening March 16 1882 by Rev D P Bunn, MR JAMES W BRIDGET, of Raymond, Ill, and MISS THETE F WHITTAKER daughter of N W Whittaker

DIED.

In this city on South Broadway, on March 17, 1882, at 10 a. m, of lung fever, VIOLA, daughter of Eliza and Louis Vincent, aged 3 months and 9 days

The funeral will take place from the family residence at 2 p m to-morrow, Rev H W. Trueblood officiating

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REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the several election districts of Decatur township are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at the court house on

Friday, March 31, 1882,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices to be voted for at the ensuing April election, as follows: One candidate for Supervisor, three candidates for Assistant Supervisor, one candidate for Town Clerk, one candidate for Assessor, one candidate for Collector, one candidate for Commissioner of Highways, four candidates for Overseer of Highways; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation will be as follows:
First District, 24 delegates.
Second " 19 "
Third " 15 "
Fourth " 12 "

The primary meetings in the several districts will be held at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, March 30th, at the following places:
First District—At Eldorado Hose House.
Second District—At the City Council Chamber.
Third District—At Firemen's Hall.
Fourth District—At the Sheriff's Office.

J. C. LAKE, Chairman First District.
JNO. A. BARNES, " 2d "
A. T. HILL, " 3d "
HENRY MCCLELLAN " 4th "

TOWNSHIP REPORTS.

Under the recently enacted law it is the duty of township supervisors, treasurers of boards of highway commissioners, and township school treasurers to publish annually a statement of the moneys passing through their hands, the sources from which it is received, and the purposes for which it is paid out. These reports are to be published at the end of the year—that is, in the cases of supervisors and highway commissioners, at the close of the year for which they are elected, and for township school trustees, at the close of the fiscal year. In this week's paper will be found the statements of the supervisor and treasurer of the board of highway commissioners for Decatur township, which will serve as good models for other officers of the same grades in the other townships, both reports being condensed but concise statements of the fiscal condition of the township.

The law is a most excellent one. The people have a right to know what becomes of the money that is collected from them in the way of taxes, and there is no better medium in which to make the information public than through the columns of the county paper.

AND what has become of that Democratic ticket? Will the *Review* please enlighten us?

THE special session of the Illinois General Assembly will convene at 12 o'clock to morrow.

AND so we are to have a real sure enough Democratic township ticket this spring. The convention and primaries, too, are to be held in advance of those of the Republicans—a proceeding so unusual with the Democratic party as to excite general comment. Will wonders never cease?

THERE promises to be a small chunk of a sensation when the legislature meets on Thursday. Certain members of the house are of the opinion that there will have to be a new deal in the matter of offices, while the speaker, clerks and other officials insist that their several contracts have not yet expired, and that they therefore "hold over." There may be fun ahead.

THAT bill for "refreshments" consumed by the congressional delegation which attended the Garfield funeral is destined to be pretty thoroughly dissected before it is finally disposed of, and if the allegations that have appeared in the press prove to be true it is altogether safe to predict that the people will not sanction its payment. If congressmen cannot attend a funeral without consuming so large an amount of wet groceries, the most decent thing they could do would be to pay for their drinks—like ordinary mortals.

A FAMILY of paupers, a man, his wife and two children, who reached New York last week, have been sent back to Europe by the New York authorities. It appears that their ocean passage was paid by the commune of the Canton Berne, Switzerland, and they were sent over as a riddance. The city authorities of New York have adopted strict precautions for the prevention of such imposition by European countries. Two inspectors will in future board steam-ships at Quarantine, and prevent the landing of paupers, lunatics or other improper immigrants.

AND now it turns out that it was not Filley who wrote the letter signed "Justice," attacking the character of the late president. The indignation, therefore, that was visited upon the head of the St. Louis stalwart was evidently wasted.

THE Philadelphia *Press*, referring to the flood in the Mississippi and its tributaries this year, says: "In 1858 the Mississippi flooded all its lower valley, put the whole country under water, and kept there for weeks. The next cotton crop was the largest on record up to date, 4,018,914 bales, against 3,257,339 the year before with low water. In 1859 the river was flooded again, high water lasted into May, utter destruction was predicted for cotton, and the crop that year was 4,891,292 bales, the largest on record until the crops of a few recent years. With the same territory under water in the same way these things are worth remembering."

THE Chicago *Tribune* of Tuesday has this bit of news among its editorial paragraphs:

"A dirty dog named Bill Brown, of Nicholasville, Ky., one of the brass collar 306, announces that he is the scamp who threw rotten eggs at the dead President Garfield."

In the same issue of the *Tribune*, among its telegraphic news, is a letter from this same "dirty dog," in which he says that at the Chicago convention he voted thirty-six times for Blaine, but with characteristic meanness the *Tribune* editorially ignores this fact, and it is doubtful whether it will ever take the trouble to correct its slander. Indeed, though the fact that Brown was not a Grant man, but a Blaine man, at Chicago, was made public some days ago, we have yet to see the first one of these "upper air and solar walk" papers that has been honest enough to take back the cruel accusation that they made (without the slightest scintilla of evidence) when the slanderous letter of "Justice" was first published.

What They Did.

Various liars in partnership have fixed up the following jingle.

Here lies a man whose crown was won
By blowing in an empty gun.
No sooner in the gun he blew
Than up the golden stairs he flew.
And met the girl, on heaven's green,
Who lit the fire with kerosene.
He also saw astride a stool,
The man who tampered with a mule
He also saw—'twas mighty sore—
The man who whistled "Pinafore."
And further on the miner cove
Who thawed his powder in the stove.

THE champion office holder of Vermont is George W. Grandey, of Vergennes. He has been justice of the peace, representative, speaker of the house, postmaster, mayor, bank examiner, quartermaster general, court auditor, school superintendent and member of the board of education. He is 69 years old, and the total of his terms of office is 124 years. He was also a member of the electoral college in 1868, delegate to the Philadelphia convention in 1872, and has been Chairman of the republican state committee for a dozen years.

ANOTHER old story is being retold as a new one. A Washington special makes much of the statement that Dana, of the New York *Sun*, recently told Mr. Hewitt that the Morey letter had been offered to him for publication and rejected. The proprietors of *Truth* seize upon this report as evidence that they did not originate the letter which they insist came to them by mail, and they censure Mr. Dana because he did not say the letter had been offered to him at the time. The truth of the matter is that Mr. Dana did say so, and the fact was telegraphed all over the country a few days after the Morey letter was published. But Mr. Dana might cause a ripple of excitement by announcing now who it was that offered him the letter.

THE Salt Lake *Tribune*, the anti-polygamy organ of Utah says:

Edmunds' bill though all we hoped for, is the first real triumph the Gentiles have scored in thirty years. We should receive it exultingly, yet gratefully and humbly, and with a fixed determination to prove by our acts that we have not been prompted by selfish or mercenary motives, which has been steadily charged. The bill disfranchises polygamists, and places the election machinery in the hands of a commission. The success or failure of the measure will depend largely on the personnel of this commission. It is, above all, important that the commissioners shall be men of ability and integrity and thoroughly conversant with the fact and people they have to deal with, and, therefore, that they be selected from old residents of Utah. The chances of miscarriage will be greatly reduced in that case, and entirely avoided by the passage of the Willets bill, providing for a legislative commission simply.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR eats a late supper and works after midnight, sleeping late in the day.

THE Boston *Post* tells of a Massachusetts man who bought a Roman candle to light him to bed with, and who is now looking for the man who loaded it.

THE Democratic party is so badly bankrupt in the matter of record that when its adherents wish to "celebrate" as an organization, they are obliged to go back to Gen. Jackson. —*Alton Telegraph.*

TOURISTS are clamorously beset by hotel runners at Jacksonville, Fla. A consumptive traveler, being surrounded by an unusually turbulent throng of these people on his arrival drew a revolver and drove the crowd out of the railroad station. He was then allowed to go undisturbed to the hotel of his own selection.

THE Astors pay taxes in New York on $11,500,000 worth of property; W. H. Vanderbilt on $3,250,000; A. T. Stewart's widow on $5,250,000; Amos R. Eno, $4,000,000; J. G. Bennett, $1,200,000, and so on. The bulk of their wealth, however, consists of securities, which are not included in the personal estate taxable in New York.

THE Jacksonville *Union* states that during the month of February there were 34,470 boxes of oranges shipped from that city. The oranges will average 160 to the box, making a total of 5,515,200 oranges. There have been 133,126 boxes, containing 20,651,320 oranges, shipped previously the present season from that city, making a grand total of 167,596 boxes, containing 26,169,520 oranges.

THE stampede of Germans to this country bids fair to equal or surpass, during 1882, that of any previous year. Nearly 13,000 persons have sailed from Hamburg alone since the 1st of January, and the real emigration season has hardly begun. Wars and rumors of wars, heavy taxes, small wages, and involuntary military service are enough to deprive one's native land of all attractions; at least the Germans act as if they thought so.

HARPER'S *Weekly* still terms Mr. Conkling a spoilsman, notwithstanding the proof, sometime since found, that in the New York Custom House there were seventy-five "tax eaters" appointed by George William Curtis after he had succeeded Mr. Conkling as the adviser of Mr. Hayes, to three appointed by Mr. Conkling, one a crippled soldier, and two the orphan boys of a dead veteran.—*Nebraska State Journal.*

A NEW ORLEANS octoroon girl named Lydia Montrose is to be put forward conspicuously as a tragic actress. She is described as superlatively beautiful, with a deep, musical voice. She learns readily, and is being carefully drilled for a tour next season. Her wardrobe is to be something astonishing, and gorgeous street posters will herald her like a circus. Up to this time she has been a teacher in a negro school.

JOHN G. CRADDOCK is the gray-haired editor of the *True Kentuckian*. For many years he has sipped his mint julep and drawn solace from the depth of the Bourbon bowl. On the evening of the 11th instant Mr. Craddock arose in the midst of a meeting at Paris, Ky., and told Mr. Barnes, the mountain evangelist, that he had been born again, that he saw the light shining in the streets of the New Jerusalem and that his soul was saved.

Township Convention.

The Illini Township S. S. Convention will meet at Warrensburg, Sunday, March 26, 1882. The following program has been prepared:

AFTERNOON SESSION.

To be held at the First M. E. church at 3 o'clock.

Music.

Prayer by Rev. I. S. Richmond.

Address, Sunday School Work, Rev. Barton.

Topics for discussion: 1 The Model Sunday School, E. J. Roberts. 2—S. S. Situation, John Conely.

Recitation, Mrs. Samuel Ritchie.

Children's exercises.

The Best Method to Obtain Money for the S. S., Geo. Gilman.

Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

To be held at Ritchie's Chapel, at 7:15.

Music—Organ Voluntary.

Prayer by John Ritchie.

Address, "The Need of Patience in Our Work," Rev. R. W. Sargent.

Continuation of topics. 4 Duties of Teachers, Edward Harbaugh.

Children's exercises.

5—The Relation of Parents to the S. S., Rev. I. S. Richmond.

6—Primary Work, Mrs. Crary, Mrs. John Conely, Mrs. J. J. Binkley.

Each topic will be opened by a 10 minute address, followed by volunteer speeches of 5 minutes.

The exercises will be interspersed with singing.

MRS. SAM'L RITCHIE.
E. B. WEEKLY.
Committee.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

THE "SMALL-POX" AT ELWIN.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—The ravages of that terrible disease small-pox, have so much subsided now that I think I may safely write you a few lines, without danger of communicating the contagion to you or any of your readers, not even to the printers. I think you are especially safe because I have had no symptoms whatever of the disease. No, it was not me that had it, it was only the goods, groceries, flour, etc., in my store that had it so badly. The fact is they had it so badly for several days they could not walk, and the people here who needed anything of the kind had to carry them to their houses, after paying for them. I remember distinctly that our township physician (Dr. Leslie,) carried two sacks of flour from the store to his home during the scourge, and so did many others, while some few "timorous mortals" would start, and shrink, and fear to carry away anything. Others shrank before they started, and the result was that trade was cut down to about one-third its usual standard for nearly two weeks, but is now beginning to be what it formerly was. The people here, and in the surrounding country for from two to four miles away have had a wonderful big scare, and nobody is hurt, for which we are thankful; not for the scare, but because nobody is hurt. Rumors of all sorts, shapes and sizes have been afloat here, too tedious to mention; suffice it to say the great majority of them were false, and a few of them *malicious* falsehoods. If, however, any one dare say that the people in this place and surroundings, big and little, old and young, vaccinated, fumigated, ventilated, disinfected, burnt sulphur, dieted, drank sasafras, sarsaparilla, cream of tartar, cream in coffee, and tea, tea, tea; and didn't eat very much fat meat, nor greasy victuals of any kind; very cautious, *very* cautious! almost overly cautious—just let him say it, for it is all very nearly true.

In reality we have had no genuine small-pox; we have simply had four or five cases of very light varioloid, including the one who was in the Decatur pest house, which was by far the worst of our cases, and from what we hear he has had it very light. Our Board of Health and other good citizens have acted wisely we think in using all necessary precautions to prevent a spread of the disease, and we now hope it has had its day, and will go away to stay.

LATER—The restrictions of the board of health are now removed and our schools have opened up again, and business of all kinds is advancing as rapidly as the present state of the weather and bad roads will permit.

Respectfully, A. F. HOPKINS.
ELWIN, ILL., March 21, 1882.

OREANA NOTES.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—News in this vicinity at present is not very abundant. Business is in a manner entirely suspended in consequence of bad roads and weather, but notwithstanding all this there are almost daily large shipments of stock from this place, by our prosperous business man, Mr. J. Kirby.

Our friend, Jim Brown, left last evening for Chicago, in charge of a lot of cattle. Jim is a boss shipper, and understands the business thoroughly. Mr. Kirby says Jim is the best man he ever had for shipping stock.

Dr. Chenoweth returned yesterday from the west, and appears to be well pleased with his visit.

Bro. Roach has closed his series of meetings in this village for the present.

Joe Ray has finished his collecting business for this season. He will in all probability have the same work to do over again next season, as he is talked of as a candidate to be nominated at the convention to be held at this place on Tuesday, the 28th inst. We also hear several other very good men spoken of who will be brought out at the convention to fill positions, and who if nominated will surely be elected.

The parties spoken of to be nominated are: For collector, Joe Ray; for assessor, George W. Heister; for town clerk, John Shesey; for supervisor, Abe Kuhns; for commissioner of highways, Sam Miller.

This is as good a selection as can possibly be made, and if the people who attend the convention will nominate them, they will be elected.

Our enterprising farmer and neighbor, John Hill, has had the good fortune to be presented with a handsome new daughter, on Tuesday last.

WORLDLING.
March 22, '82.

NIANTIC NOTES.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—The old fashioned March winds put somewhat of a quietness on biz and brought many of the boys around the stoves to spin their yarns and wait for a better day to work.

Uncle Joel Fuller has been very poorly for some time past but appeared to be a little better the last day or two. Old age is his main trouble.

Mr. Thomas Acom left yesterday on the afternoon train for South West Missouri where he expects to spend a few weeks visiting his son Henry Acom. Mr. Acom seems to think there are some very fine stock farms in that part of the state. His son is in the stock business.

Mr. Thomas Acom, jr., and family, of North Bend, Neb., are visiting with us.

The coal shaft is progressing finely. They are at a depth of 85 feet—this being some five feet in the solid lime-stone rock—and everything is moving on in good shape.

Mr. J. G. Kizer is making the necessary arrangements to build a 40 foot addition on his store room now occupied by C. B. Richardson. Mr. Kizer is going to cover his room with iron roofing, having come to the conclusion that the best is the cheapest.

Mr. S. W. Grosh has put up quite a large room, to be covered with iron roofing, which he expects to fill with the best farm machinery, wagons and buggies.

Mr. Peter P. Walsh, of Beardstown, is in our burg. He expects to start for Colorado in a few days in the interest of the Sandy Lode mine, owned by A. W. Wells, T. A. Pritchett, P. P. Walsh & Co. We wish him success and hope he will find plenty of dust.

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FROM ELWIN.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—An article published in the *Review* of last week purporting to be from a well-known gentleman of Elwin positively asserts that the small-pox cases here were a fraud, and more nearly resembled chicken-pox. I say that gentleman is not only a fraud himself, but a malicious man, going about misrepresenting plain facts. The fact is that we have had four cases of small-pox, or varioloid, in a mild form, which were kept isolated from the time they were known to be ill with the disease until all danger of propagating the same was passed.

DR. J. LESLIE.

HARRISTOWN NOTES.

Mr. Jack Wheeler has gone to Buffalo, N. Y. with two car loads of hogs and two of sheep. Mr. Os. Glasgow accompanied him. On his return Mr. G. will take in Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Filson celebrated their tenth marriage anniversary, Sunday, March, 19th.

There was no preaching in Mr. Goode's church last Sunday.

Ditching is a very prominent industry in these parts. Nearly every farmer whose farm needs ditching is now laying tile. The tile is bought of Mr. Stookey of Buffalo, Ill.

DRESS Silks of the latest importations just received by Linn & Scruggs. feb17-d&wtf.

Free of Cost.

All persons wishing to test the merits of a great remedy—one that will positively cure consumption, coughs, colds, asthma bronchitis, or any affection of the throat and lungs—are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's Drug Store and get a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of cost*, which will show you what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. Jan. 31 d&wl1 1

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, March 22.

Wheat— —— March: $1.35 April: $1.30¼ May; $1.29½ June; $1.25¼ July.

Corn— —Mar; 63 Apr; 68¾ May; 68¼ June; 68½ July.

Oats— — M'ch; 42½ April. 45 May; 44 June; 42 July.

Pork—$16.85 Apr; $17.05 May; $17.25 June.

Lard—$10.67½ Apr; $10.82½ May; $10.92½ June.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 14,000; Shipments 7654; light hogs, $6.30@$6.85; mixed, $6.25@$6.80; heavy, $6.90@$7.45. Cattle receipts, 4800.

CAR LOTS.

Wheat, 55; Corn, 92; Oats, 59; Rye, 3.

New York, March 22.

Wheat—$1.41 March; $1.42 April; $1.42⅜ May. $1.28⅞ June; closing weak.

Toledo, March 22.

Wheat—$1.36 Apr; $1.36½ May; $1.35 June; $1.19 July.

Corn—69½ Cash 70 May

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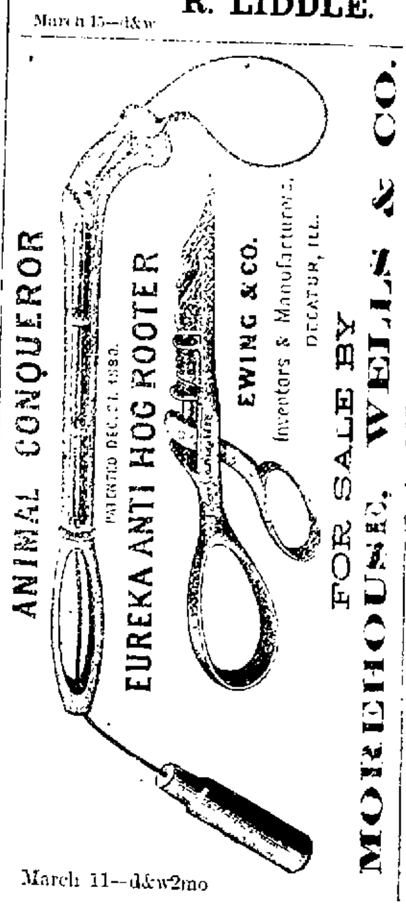
R. LIDDLE.

March 15—d&w



March 11—d&w2mo

NOTICE.

To the Farmers
Of Macon County.

I HAVE OPENED AN

AGRICULTURAL STORE
On West Prairie St.,

In the building formerly occupied by Hamsher Bros., and will keep everything in the Agricultural line. I have the Celebrated

Canton Clipper Plow,

the first plow ever made that would scour in any soil; also, the

CANTON SULKY PLOW,

which never fails to give entire satisfaction; and the BALANCE FRAME

CULTIVATOR

WITHOUT SPRINGS.

This Cultivator must be seen to be appreciated. If you want a Cultivator for your boy, this is the Cultivator. Be sure and see it before you buy. I also have the

CANTON STALK CUTTER

Warranted better than any Cutter made.

HARROWS, of all sizes and styles

I have the

Farmer's Friend Corn Planter,

the increase in sales of which are without record: 1,000 sold in 1880; 3,600 sold in 1881; 7,000 required for 1882. Also, the

Union Corn Planter.

These Planters are two of the best made and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Also, the

TAIT and HAWORTH CHECK-ROWERS

warranted better than all other Rowers. Will soon have in a carload of the

CELEBRATED CHICAGO WAGON.

I also have the BELOIT BINDER, that all dealers and farmers are free to acknowledge to be the best Binder made. No weight on the horse's neck, and no fence rails to raise and lower it.

I have bought my goods as low as any dealer in Decatur, and get them delivered by carload freights. Call and look through my line of goods and I will show you as fine a line of goods as ever came to Decatur, and will give you the best prices going.

I will also keep TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SEEDS. Call and see me before you buy.

JESSE FISHER.

Feb. 23, 1882—w3mo

PREPARING
— THE —
WAY!

THE WORK

Of tearing out and Enlarging our Store to double its present size has been commenced. The carpenters will begin to pull down the inside fixing of the old part in 10 or 15 days, and our present stock must be gotten out of the way; we have no room to store the goods, and must therefore

Sell at a Sacrifice.

ENTIRE STOCK

Has been

Cut Down in Price

And will be

CLOSED OUT
In 15 Days

At Prices Lower than Ever Known.

Everybody may take advantage of these

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS!

by calling at once at the

POPULAR
NEW YORK STORE.

Feb. 11, 1882-d&w11

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BLACK AND COLORED DRESS SILKS,
Rhadames, Satin De Lyon, Merveilleux, Armures, Brocade Grenadines, Brocade Silks, Summer Silks and

FRENCH DRESS GOODS.

ELEGANT SILK AND CLOTH WRAPS.

THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN PARASOLS.

DRESS GOODS from 6¼ to 12½ cts that are very cheap
ALL WOOL BUNTINGS 12½ cents
HANDSOME PERCALES, 31 inches wide, 6¼ cts
100 doz Gents' WHITE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS at 10 14 and 15c 50 per cent below value

Between four and five hundred dozen TOWELS from 9 to 25 cents below importers' prices

LONSDALL COTTON, 9 cents
FRUIT OF THE LOOM, 9 cents
COTTONADES at 15 cents, worth 20 cents

LACES RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS, SILKS and SATINS, DRESS BUTTONS GIMP FRINGES HANDKERCHIEFS, EMBROIDERIES TIES and SCARFS in great variety, and at low prices

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Among which may be found an Elegant and Superior Assortment of
HALF HOSE SCARFS TIES
WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
SUSPENDERS, GLOVES, CUFFS COLLARS etc,
At very attractive prices

OUR HOSIERY AND CORSET DEPARTMENTS

Embrace the cream of Imported and American products at lower prices than can be found anywhere

LACE CURTAINS,

Silk and Wool Terry, Window Shades, Cornices, Oil Cloths, Mattings,

WALL-PAPER,

Bigelow Body Brussels, Roxbury Taps, and Lowell, Hartford and Glen Echo

CARPETINGS,

In New and Beautiful Styles and Colorings

Linn & Scruggs.

Agents for the original and reliable Butterick's Metropolitan Patterns
Decatur March 22 1882—d&wtf

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Are receiving Carloads of

SELECT PATTERNS — C A R P E T S — ELEGANT STYLES

WALLPAPER.

RICH COLORINGS — DURABLE QUALITY

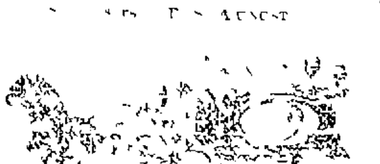
—AND—

CURTAINS.

Which they offer at GREATLY REDUCED [illegible]

RADCLIFF & BULLARD,

[illegible]



UNDERTAKERS!

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[illegible] Metallic Coffins and Caskets

[illegible]

FULL CLOTH COVERED CASKETS OF SOLID WALNUT

[illegible]

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,
[illegible] Decatur Illinois
[illegible] 1880—d[illegible]

Money To Loan!

At Lower Rates than Ever

[illegible]

FARM MORTGAGES BOUGHT,

W A BARNES

17 East Main Street, Decatur Il
[illegible]

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INVENTIONS!

Washington D C

[illegible] CAVEATS EXTENSIONS REISSUES INFRINGEMENTS [illegible] pertaining to patents prompt[illegible] Washington PENSION BOUNTY [illegible] CLAIM AGENCY

HENRY MITCHELL, Attorney,
Decatur Illinois
Office [illegible] south side City Park, over Stoner's drug store Room No 3 Correspondence solicited
HALSTEAD & CO Washington D C [illegible]
June 3wtf

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Made by A T Hill, Supervisor of the Town of Decatur, of the Funds of Said Town, Received and Expended by him for the Fiscal Year ending March 28th, A D 1882

1881		
Amount on hand at commencement of fiscal year		$ [illegible]
Apr 23—Rec'd of J A Barnes town tax	$1 000 00	
June —Rec'd of J A Barnes town tax	405 0	
—Rec'd of J A Barnes dog tax	93 18	
Aug 19—Rec'd of G M Wood town tax	138 00	2 01 [illegible]
Total		$[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS

Judges and Clerks of Elections	$102 00	
Election Expenses	43 00	
Printing	71 50	
Interest	15 0	
Bill Posting	1 00	
Justices Dockets	5 00	
Town Auditing Board	9 00	
Rent of Pound	50 00	
Town Clerk for 1880	150 00	
" " 1881	150 00	
Commissioners of Highways	471 50	
Making assessment 1881	400 00	1 [illegible]
Cash on hand		$1 039 14

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

Monticello Railroad bonds bearing 8 per cent per annum

Date	Amount	When Due
Sept 25, 18[illegible]	$25 000	Sept 25 1893

Funding Bonds issued to take up the Decatur Mattoon and Sullivan Railroad bonds bearing 8 per cent per annum (Funding Bonds bear 6 per cent)

Date	Amount	When Due
Oct 1 1882	$1 000	Oct 1 1884
	1 000	1885
	1 000	1886
	1 000	1887
	1 000	1888
	1 000	1889
	1 000	1890
	1 000	1891
	1 000	1892
	[illegible]	1893
	1 000	1894
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	$[illegible]	

STATE OF ILLINOIS Macon County } ss

I Alexander T Hill Supervisor of the town of Decatur do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct as I verily believe
Witness my hand this [illegible] day of March A D 188[illegible] A T HILL Sup Decatur Tp
Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of March A D 1882
C T HARRY Town Clerk

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Made by C M Caldwell Treasurer of the Commissioners of Highways, for the Fiscal Year ending March [illegible] 188[illegible]

[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS

Road Tax returned to City of Decatur; Maffit Ford Bridge; Overseers of Highways; Repairs Roads and Bridges; Lumber; Tiling; Blacksmithing; Hardware; Printing; Surveying and making estimates; Stevens Creek Bridges; Grading Goodman Road; Burying dead horse; Livery for Commissioners; Oil; Grass seed; Moving fences; Grubbing stumps; Removing drift wood; Hauling boat to Maffit Bridge [amounts illegible]

Total disbursements [illegible]
March [illegible]—Cash on hand [illegible]

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY
I Charles M Caldwell [illegible] Commission of Highways [illegible] do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct as I verily believe
[illegible]
H W WAGGONER [illegible]

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula Salt Rheum Cancer Etc

A discovery has recently been made which adds lustre to the Nineteenth Century It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover blossom as extracted by J M Loose & Co, Monroe, Mich who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand [illegible] Dr A J STONER

A slight testimonial
TOLEDO, OHIO [illegible] 17 1882
J M Loose & Co Monroe Mich
Gentlemen My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial I am happy to say she has experienced great relief This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity which you are welcome to use for their benefit I am very respectfully, H ARAIS
Feb [illegible], 188[illegible] d&wly

We make the assertion that we have just received the largest stock of Fine Flannel Suits ever brought to Decatur [illegible] the French Cutter [illegible]
mar9d&w[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR MUZZY'S STARCH

But One Quality—THE BEST.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED.
March 20 deow&w6m

Final Settlement Notice.

To Edwin Dinwiddie Nellie Dinwiddie Pauline Dinwiddie Virginia Dinwiddie and Bessie Dinwiddie and to all others interested in the settlement of the estate of Samuel C Dinwiddie deceased

YOU are hereby notified that I will on the 19th day of April A D 1882 being the third day of the April term A D 1882, of the County Court of Macon county Illinois present a final report of my acts and doings as administratrix of the estate of said Samuel C Dinwiddie deceased and ask for my discharge as such administratrix when and where you can be and appear and object to the same if you see fit
MARGARET F DINWIDDIE
March 5 1882—w2w* Administratrix

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

THERE will be exposed at public sale at the late residence of Hugh Mooney, in Niantic township three miles northwest of the village of Niantic on

THURSDAY APRIL 6th, 1882,

commencing at 9 o'clock A M one three year old half Norman stallion two 2 year old stallions one three-fourths and the other seven eighths Norman six blood mares Norman and Clydesdale six work horses three sucking colts nearly full Norman seven colts five two year olds and two three years part Norman one pair work mules 1 yearling mule 4 Mustang ponies five 3-year old steers seven 2 year old steers 3 yearling steers 4 fat cows 8 head milch cows short horns 7 calves 67 head stock hogs 1 Wood's Self Binder one Reaper and Mower 1 Mower Sulky Plow Breaking Plow Cultivators Vandiver Corn Planter Barnes Wire Check Rower Harrows Roller and Stalk rake one 2 horse Wheat Drill one 1 horse Wheat Drill five 2 horse wagons one buggy hay rake sickle grinder three double set wagon harness set buggy harness saddles bridles leather nets challenge grinder two iron scrapers Haworth's check rower and many other articles Also a large amount of household and kitchen furniture

TERMS OF SALE —Sums of $5 and under cash larger amounts a credit of 12 months will be given on note with approved security Unknown bidders must give persons known as security or with satisfactory reference
ARTHUR GRAHAM
PETER MOONEY
Administrators of Hugh Mooney deceased
I W Hicks Auctioneer
NELSON & HUNDLEY Attorneys [mar [illegible]

MOULTON CHAFEE & HEADEN Attorneys

TRUSTEES' NOTICE.

WHEREAS George Sheare and Nancy C Sheare his wife, of Shelby county Illinois by their certain trust deed bearing date December 20th 18[illegible] and filed for record December 29th 187[illegible] and recorded in Book 8 of Mortgages Page [illegible] in the recorder's office of Shelby county Illinois did convey unto Jasper J Peddecord and Fowber Burrows as trustees all the following described real estate situate in Shelby county, Illinois to wit The south west quarter of section No twenty four (24) in township No eleven (11) north, range No five (5 east of the third principal meridian, 160 acres more or less to secure the payment of one certain promissory note of same date with trust deed given by said George Sheare to one Asahel P Griswold for $2500, payable five years after the date thereof with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum payable at the banking house of Peddecord & Burrows at Decatur Illinois and whereas an extension of time was given to said Sheare on December 20th 1876, an agreement covering the same given to said Peddecord & Burrows of date December 20th 1876 and of record in the recorder's office of Shelby county Illinois January 6th 187[illegible] Book 1[illegible] of Mortgages Page 22[illegible] and whereas default has been made in the payment of said principal note and the interest due December 20th 1881 and said Sheare having made default in the payment of taxes for 1879 and 1880 and 1881 and the legal holder of said note having made application to the undersigned the trustees in said deeds named and requested them to sell said premises under the said trust deed
Now therefore public notice is hereby given that we the said trustees as aforesaid will on the 20th day April 1882 at the door of the Court House in Decatur Illinois at 10 o'clock A M sell and dispose of said premises above described and all the right title and benefit and equity of redemption of said George Sheare and Nancy C Sheare their heirs and assigns therein at public auction for the highest price the same will bring in cash
Decatur March 17th 1882
JASPER J PEDDECORD } Trustees
FOWBER BURROWS }
MOULTON CHAFEE & HEADEN, Attorneys
March [illegible]—w[illegible]

HIRES IMPROVED ROOT BEER 25 ct package makes five gallons of a delicious wholesome sparkling temperance beverage Ask your druggist or sent by mail [illegible] C E HIRES 48 N Dela Ave Phila

Parker's GINGER TONIC.

Best Health and Strength Restorer Used
Cures Complaints of Women and diseases of the Stomach Bowels Lungs Liver and Kidneys and is entirely different from Bitters Ginger Essences and other Tonics as it never intoxicates [illegible] $1 sizes Large saving buying $1 size HISCOX & C[illegible] New York

BOOKS ON BUILDING PAINTING Decorating etc For 1882 eighty page Ill Catalogue address enclosing three cent stamp WM T COMSTOCK [illegible] New York

THE BEST CALICO.

WM SIMPSON & SONS'
MOURNING SECOND MOURNING SOLID BLACKS
Eddystone
FANCY DRESS PRINTS

The EDDYSTONE PRINT WORKS [illegible]

THE EXPERIENCE OF HALF A CENTURY

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1,000,000 Acres Choice Lands
In the Great Wheat Belt For sale by the WINONA & ST PETER R R CO at $2 to $6 per Acre [illegible] low interest [illegible] CHAS E SIMMONS [illegible] of Chicago & Northwestern R'y Co, Chicago, Illinois. Mention this paper
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KNOW THYSELF
March 16-w4w

LOOK AT YOUR TICKET.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Beg leave to announce that their

GRAND FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION

which took place on Thursday, March 2, 1882, resulted as follows

Ticket No.	7384	drew	$50 in gold.
" "	402	drew	25 "
" "	12182	drew	15 "
" "	12067	drew	10 "
" "	13372	drew	40 suit to order.
" "	4709	drew	25 man's suit.
" "	10974	drew	25 " overcoat.
" "	2898	drew	20 " suit.
" "	2932	drew	15 " suit.
" "	3066	drew	20 youth's suit.
" "	7768	drew	20 " overcoat.
" "	3828	drew	15 " suit.
" "	673	drew	15 boy's overcoat.
" "	13507	drew	10 " suit.
" "	8037	drew	15 pants to order.
" "	1286	drew	15 zinc trunk.
" "	12552	drew	10 Morocco valise.
" "	11470	drew	40 sewing machine.
" "	4297	drew	20 American China Queen Anne Dinner Set, 164 pieces, from E D Bartholomew & Co
" "	10935	drew	Haworth check rower.
" "	6861	drew	barrel of flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" "	11185	drew	barrel of flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

COME AND GET YOUR PRIZES,

And look at the BARGAINS now to be had in all kinds of CLOTHING
March 3—d&wtf

MILLINERY.

We beg to announce that

OUR MILLINERY STOCK

IS

VERY LARGE AND COMPLETE FOR EARLY SPRING SALES.

New and Choice Styles

Novelties from the best Houses in the United States received and put on sale promptly during the entire season

MISS ALICE HAWKES

IN CHARGE OF

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

S. G. Hatch & Bro.,

NO 10 MERCHANT ST
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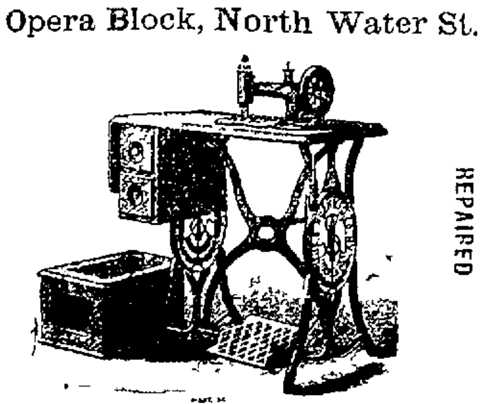
SUPPLIES AND ATTACHMENTS FOR ALL MACHINES



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EVERYTHING FOR THE SEWING MACHINE

GEO. P. BLUME.

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The Weekly Republican.

Published at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

The present rain storm, if it proves to be general, will start a fresh flood in the unfortunate region to the southward, and add new horrors to the situation.

The *Review* threatens to run a Democratic ticket at the city election. Hadn't you better call it "independent," or some such title, neighbor? It amounts to about the same thing, whether it be called Democratic or Independent—the Democrats manage to gobble most of the offices.

That "anti-monop." state convention at Springfield yesterday does not seem to have been a very marked success. The attendance was meager, and even the thrilling speeches of Phocion Howard and Jim Magee could not evoke a particle of enthusiasm.

The United States ought to grow a good deal of wool and mutton some day, if the statement of Gen. Brisbin is true, that there are between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast 1,000,000,000 acres of good grazing land, capable of supporting 6,000,000,000 head of sheep.

James Swan left Lee's army after Appomattox without a penny in his pocket. He got a place as clerk in a grocery store in Atlanta, went to New York as clerk for a cotton firm, became a partner in the firm, made a million or two, and now retires to build a fine residence on the site of the Atlanta grocery.

We humbly crave the pardon of our Democratic cotemporary. It was not the *Review* to which we referred in speaking of the morning newspaper which incorrectly reported the proceedings of the recent Republican caucus. The *Review* confined its allusions to that caucus to a lamentation over its failure to receive an invitation to a meeting at which its presence was not desired, with a feeble attempt to poke fun at Fred Smith.

With something like malice the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, Democratic, remarks that "if Mr. Tilden insists on selecting a running mate in advance of the meeting of the Democratic national convention, he will probably have to go to some state where there are no Democratic candidates for president. Ohio and Indiana will certainly not meet his requirements, and even Illinois seems to be cultivating Presidential talent."

Mr. Dick Townshend, of the Shawneetown district, censured Gov. Cullom in a speech in the house yesterday, for not notifying the people of the state of the want existing in southern Illinois by reason of the floods. Mr. Townshend is one of those patriotic Democrats who never let an opportunity pass to abuse and vilify a Republican official—a sort of amusement that seems to serve them in lieu of other religious exercises, and apparently yields them an immense deal of satisfaction. Well, poor creatures, we should not envy them the few pleasures they have. A twenty years' residence in a graveyard is not productive of much fun, particularly to such constitutional grumblers as the average Democratic "statesman."

In an article favoring the proposition to establish postal savings banks in the United States, the New York *Herald* says: "While the main purpose of postal savings banks is to encourage thrift and economy among the people by affording them the most convenient and secure means for saving their earnings, the management of the banks has been a money gain to the British government. According to a late report of the postmaster general of the United Kingdom, the amount of surplus interest arising from investments and paid into the exchequer as net gain during the three years ending with 1879 was more than one and three-quarter million dollars, while the same authority reports that since their establishment, twenty years ago, the government has realized from the banks a net profit of more than six million dollars."

We regret to learn that Hon. R. B. Macpherson, a leading lawyer of Tuscola and well known to many of our people, is lying dangerously ill of pneumonia, and the gravest fears are entertained by his friends as to the result.

On the fourth evening of the Paris billiard match at a certain juncture, the scores of the two rivals being about equal, Slosson good humoredly called for some wine and filling two glasses, asked Vignaux to pledge him. Instead of responding politely to the invitation, Vignaux roughly declined the drink, exclaiming: "You want to poison me, I suppose." At the same time Mme. Vignaux, who had been anxiously watching all the the successive phases of the game, rushed excitedly forward and shouted: "Maurice, don't touch it! He's an American; he'll poison you!"

The *Review* is determined to have not only a Democratic city ticket, but one of the same trade-mark for township officers as well. It threatens in this dangerous way: "If there is to be politics in our local elections this spring, there will be Democrats to vote for, for the various positions in both township and city elections." Just as though there ever was an election in Decatur, when there were no Democrats to vote for. That condition of political bliss has never yet been reached in Decatur, and probably never will be while the *Review* is here to advise a different course. The millennium is too far off to justify speculation upon that subject. But let us have those Democratic tickets. The Republicans will have a township ticket, at any rate, and they would like to have enough opposition to make things interesting. Just now they feel like the Indiana congressman who did not reply to an assault made upon him, because, he said, "it strains me so to kick at nothing."

At the great Democratic banquet in Chicago on Wednesday night, speeches were delivered by eminent gentlemen of the party present, and letters read from other eminent ones absent. Among the latter was one from ex-Gov. Palmer, who discussed in his letter that exceedingly interesting question (that is, interesting to Democrats) of state rights, and it is not without a tinge of sadness that we observe that our amiable ex-governor is still troubled by the apparition of the "four companies of infantry" sent by the United States authorities to Chicago at the time of the great fire without the advice or consent of the chief magistrate of the state of Illinois, whose name was Palmer. We repeat, that we observe with sadness the continued existence of this source of unhappiness in the mind of the ex-governor. It had been hoped by his friends that the lapse of years, and the softening influences which age and mature reflection are supposed to produce would remove from the mind of Macoupin's sage the phantom that caused him such dire distress. But it is not to be thus; the "four companies of infantry," like Banquo's ghost, will not down, and the poor ex-governor tries in vain to find surcease for his sorrow. He only makes a mistake, however, that is common to those who are troubled with spectral illusions, of imagining that the phantom is as hideous to others as it is in his own eyes. He could commit no greater blunder. The people of the United States have for ten years exhibited the most profound indifference upon the subject of the ghostly disturber of Palmer's peace. They long since concluded, with that practical good sense which is so characteristic of the American mind, that the presence of these famous "four companies of infantry" served a most excellent purpose at a most critical time, and they care not whether it was technically right or wrong. The hallucination that has so long troubled the ex-governor has not robbed the people of their regular sleep, but if it is any satisfaction to him to tell over again the story that has been his chief political text for a decade, it would probably be unkind to deny him the privilege. He certainly could not find a better place for the recital than at a Bourbon bottle-breaking.

Just as we expected was the case, Gov. Cullom proves to have done his whole duty in the southern flood matter, and Mr. Townshend has only made himself ridiculous by his attack, which will now more than ever take on a partisan appearance.

Minister Morton seems to be entirely willing to gratify the curiosity of those Democratic statesmen who have expressed a desire to investigate his private and official conduct. He is ready to answer.

Seth Green, of Rochester, N. Y., the great fisheulturist, has made his annual report, and it is a very gratifying one. During the past ten years he has distributed over 20,000,000 infantile fishes in various lakes and rivers and smaller streams in different parts of the country. The demand for California mountain trout appears to have been the greatest. Mr. Green affirms that these trout are destined to succeed the Eastern brook trout, on account of the inability of the Eastern trout to live in waters exposed to the sun. He also says that the Califorinia trout are a more gamey fish. The reports from waters previously stocked are encouraging.

Down in Southern Illinois, where the floods seem to be having it all their own way, the people appear to be whiling away the time talking politics. A dispatch from Cairo says that the fight over the United States Senatorship has commenced in earnest in that section. Just imagine how interesting it must be for two rabid Republicans who have been drowned out of house and home, and who are floating about through the timber with their families and household effects on rafts, hotly discussing the respective merits of Cullom and Rann—as they sail. There's nothing like having something to divert their minds from the prevailing misery and misfortune.

A Sterling (Ill.) correspondent writes: "A friend in Springfield lately sent me an interesting document in the form of a temperance lecture by 'Abraham Lincoln, Esq.,' in that city, February 22, 1842. It makes a pamphlet of five pages. Toward the close this passage occurs; 'When there shall be neither a slave nor a drunkard on the earth—how proud the title of that land which shall truly claim to be the birthplace and the cradle of both those revolutions!'"

Mr. Robert Lincoln, secretary of war, is, or ought to be, winning golden opinions for his prompt and business-like action in the matter of southern relief. There is a healthy absence of red tape about all his conduct which is highly commendable. He issues orders in plain and unofficial language, and evidently intends that all that can be done by the government shall be done speedily and efficiently. In this respect Bob is worthy of his noble sire.

The Britton family, of Germantown, Pa., are supposed to be the most persistent paupers in the country. Four generations from the old stock are now supported by the community. This legacy of indolence is not yet exhausted, but the relief association has laid its hands upon some of the youngest heirs, and compelled their attendance at school, hoping they will be educated to decline their inheritance, as did one of their great-uncles, who broke away from his family, and become a useful citizen.

The New York *Times* speaks thus handsomely of the new minister to China:

Mr. John Russel Young, who has been nominated for the post of minister to China, is well fitted by character, culture and experience to be a useful and creditable representative of his country. With the relations which ought to exist between China and the United States, and with the immense and undeveloped possibilities of commercial intercourse between the two countries, Mr. Young is perfectly familiar, and he is, in many respects, specially well fitted for the promotion of both. His journalistic training will certainly not be adverse to success in the business of diplomacy, and a very large circle of brother journalists will be extremely disappointed if his career in China fails to reflect honor on his profession and to earn new distinction for himself.

Something New!

The Canton Ball frame cultivators—the cultivator for boys—no springs to get out of fix; can change the depth without moving the shovel. Call and see it and you will buy no other. Jesse Fisher.
feb23-w2m.

England expended last year $88,000,000 for the use of her army. If the half of what was used to awe Ireland had been devoted to making better the poor impoverished districts, both countries would have been richer and happier.

Congressional Innocence.

A boy brought a handsome bouquet and a little box addressed "To seat 76, east side of the capitol," to the Senate chamber at Washington the other day. The seat of Senator Farley, of California, is 76, although it is on the west side. The Senator denied all knowledge of the matter, but at the solicitation of the boy opened the box. It was found to contain a nice little flask of whisky and a note reading: "My Darling—Our meeting was so happy." The Senator closed the box and told the page to take "the d—d thing away." He knew nothing about it. The boy carried the box into the House of Representatives, and seat No. 76 was found to belong to Congressman Blackburn, who was equally emphatic in his denials. There are few who have such faith in Congressional innocence as not to believe that a Congressman was found willing to give the missive welcome.

On the 21st of September, 1862, the day after the battle of Chickamauga, Salmon P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury, wrote as follows to M. Halstead, of the Cincinnati *Commercial*: "I am not responsible for the management of the war, and have no voice in it, except that I am not forbidden to make suggestions; and do so now and then, when I can't help it. You are wrong in blaming Stanton as you do. You ought to allow for the great difficulties of his position, and remember that it is much easier to criticise than to act so as to avoid even just criticism. Nor should you forget that a war managed by a President, a Commanding General, and a Secretary cannot, especially when the great differences of temperament, wishes, and intellectual characteristics of these three are taken into the account, reasonably be expected to be conducted in the best possible manner. This condition can only be remedied by the President, and, as yet, he fears the remedy most. Don't be so impatient."

Judicious Advertising.

A few days ago a reporter of the Detroit *Free Press* had a conversation with a prominent and successful business man on the general subject of newspaper advertising, when the latter said: "I have been doing business here for the last eighteen years and it is my deliberate conviction that advertising is just as necessary as goods. Of course it is easy to throw money away on injudicious advertising. I do not believe in sensational show for any legitimate business, but steady pounding is what pays in the use of printer's ink. Suppose for example a business man sets aside $500 for his advertising account for the year. It is, in my opinion, the correct policy to spread that $500 over the whole year instead of flinging it all away in three months. Let him use less space and keep his name and goods constantly before the readers of the paper in which he advertises. My experience has taught me this, that no other plan is wise. The oldest house cannot afford to drop advertising. I have experimented in that direction very carefully, and I never once failed to see that so soon as I ceased advertising my business began to drop off. Advertising pays just as surely as you can do it on the right plan. There is no doubt but that it invariably yields good profit on the money invested."

Call and see the two best Corn Planters made. Jesse Fisher.
feb23-w2m.

Witness the Great Overcoat Sale at Cheap Charley's. Remember he has reduced the prices of them to less than cost of manufacture. Call and see, whether you wish to buy or not. mch2d&wtf

We want your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this winter.
d&wtf Barber & Baker.

New Style Decorations and Paper Hangings in endless variety at Abel & Locke's Carpet, Wall-Paper and Curtain House. First-class decorators and paper hangers always ready, and we guarantee their work. Abel & Locke.
March 18-d&w1w

Agents Can Make

$5 to $10 a day selling our "Ironing Board and Plaiter Combined." No capital required, and quick sales. We want agents in every town in the United States.
J. T. Hard & Co's.
march13-dmws-wtf.

Call and see the Canton Sulky Plow, all wrought iron and steel; the plow for old men and boys; don't have to have a step ladder to get on it. Jesse Fisher.
feb23-w2m

Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. Prices lower than the lowest.
March 9—p&wtf

SPRING OPENING

—AT—

DECATUR'S ONE-PRICE

Clothing House,

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

GENTLEMEN IN WANT OF A

NOBBY SUIT,

NOBBY HAT,

Nobby Neckwear,

In fact, anything belonging to the wear of mankind, will find it in the

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE.

PARENTS IN WANT OF

SUITS for Their Boys,

will find a DURABLE, WELL-FITTING SUIT for a small amount of money in the

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE.

MR. BREWER

will take pleasure to embellish with one of the

Nobby Ready Made Suits

those who want to be fitted up at once; while

Mr. Fleury, the French Cutter,

will pay especial attention to all who want

SUITS MADE TO ORDER,

CUT, TRIMMED and made according to LATEST STYLE and FASHION, and warranted to fit.

Our store, with its stock, is the young man's delight and the old man's pride, because WE ARE THE LEADERS OF POPULAR PRICES.

DECATUR'S ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

Corner of Old Square.

Decatur, Ill., March 16, 1882—d&wtf

We carry the Largest Assortment of

WATCHES,

CLOCKS.

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,

And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this fall is VERY LARGE, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

And all Goods sold will be

Guaranteed Just as Represented.

Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.

DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.

Oct. 20, 1881—d&w3mo

Drive No Spikes.

Trust no other inducements until you go and see for yourself what are your opportunities for buying the

BEST BOOTS AND SHOES!

Made in this or any other country of

L. L. FERRISS & Co.

The Largest Boot and Shoe Store in the United States.

SPRING STOCK NOW READY.

9 WATER STREET AND 13 EAST MAIN STREET,

Feb. 2, 1882—w1y DECATUR, ILLS.

NewspaperARCHIVE®

AN ENTIRE NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK

— OF —

YOUTH'S, BOYS' and CHILDRENS'

SPRING CLOTHING!

JUST RECEIVED AT

B. STINE'S

THE BOSS CLOTHIER.

AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT!

ELEGANT AND NOVEL PATTERNS!

SPLENDID WORKMANSHIP!

ARTISTIC CUTTING!

SUPERIOR FITTING GARMENTS

— AND —

LOW FIGURES,

ARE THE FEATURES UPON WHICH WE EXCEL

☞ To demonstrate the above facts, we would like to have you look through the stocks of our competitors first, and inspect our stock before buying elsewhere. Your judgment will give us the preference.

YOURS,

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

March 17, 1882—d&w

NEW GOODS

— AT —

J. W. BAKER'S.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

18 East Main Street,

Powers' Old Stand.

LEWIS R. CAIN,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN IMPORTED

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

All the leading Brands of Kentucky Hand-made Sour Mash Whiskies constantly on hand.

Sole Agents in Decatur for the Celebrated

OLD GUM SPRINGS

HAND-MADE WHISKY, BASS & CO.'S PALE ALE, and GUINNESS' PORTER on draught and in bottles.

NO. 14 MERCHANT STREET.

Aug. 11, 1881—w1y

An Old Conductor Had Tried a Great Many Prominent Physicians, and Could Get No Relief.

LOGANSPORT, IND., Dec. 6, 1881.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.—Gentlemen: "I have been a victim of Catarrh for six years, and it has been so severe most of the time that many of my friends insisted that it was assuming consumption, and most of the time for the past two years have not been able to attend to business, and during that time have tried every conceivable remedy and many prominent physicians, and could get no relief; but about three weeks ago, a friend of mine advised me to try HALL'S CATARRH CURE as a last resort, and I commenced taking it, and the EFFECT IS WONDERFUL. I have only used two bottles, and I feel like a new man—in fact, better than I have felt for years; and feel that it is performing a cure, and earnestly recommend it to any and all afflicted with Catarrh, and you can refer any doubtful one to me.

E. D. LOOMIS,

Passenger Conductor on the Wabash & Pacific Railroad; residence, Logansport.

HALL'S CATARRH CURE for sale by all Druggists. Price 75 cents per box.

Feb 11—d&w1y

Daughters, Wives, Mothers!

DR. J. B. MARCHISI,

UTICA, N. Y.,

Discoverer of DR. MARCHISI'S

UTERINE CATHOLICON,

A POSITIVE CURE FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS.

This remedy will act in harmony with the Female system at all times, and also immediately upon the abdominal and uterine muscles, and restore them to a healthy and strong condition.

Dr. Marchisi's Uterine Catholicon will cure falling of the womb, Leucorrhœa, Chronic Inflammation and Ulceration of the Womb, Incidental Hemorrhage or Flooding, Painful, Suppressed and Irregular Menstruation, Kidney Complaint, and is especially adapted to the Change of Life. Send for pamphlet free. All letters of inquiry freely answered. Address as above.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Price $1.50 per bottle. Be sure and ask for Dr Marchisi's Uterine Catholicon. Take no other.

Oct 27—d&ow&w1y

WHEN YOU GO TO DECATUR,

—CALL AT—

YOUNG BROS.

—FOR YOUR—

GROCERIES

Stock Always Fresh and Complete, and Prices Low.

NO. 11 WATER STREET,

NEXT DOOR TO THE NATIONAL BANK.

May 6, 1880—w1y

MANHOOD

How Lost, How Restored!

Just published, a new edition of Dr Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the *radical cure* of SPERMATORRHŒA or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, IMPOTENCY, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc; also, CONSUMPTION, EPILEPSY and FITS, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance, &c.

The celebrated author, in this admirable Essay, clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically.

☞ This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address post-paid, on receipt of six cents or two postage stamps. Address

THE CULVERWELL MEDICAL CO.,

41 Ann St., New York, N. Y.

Post Office Box 450. [mar8w1y

SAND

—AND—

GRAVEL

—BY THE—

YARD OR CARLOAD,

—BY—

J. IMBODEN

March 8—d&w1w

FRANK W. HAINES

BILL POSTER DISTRIBUTOR.

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

Former Inundations.

The history of the Mississippi delta is a history of repeated overflows.

Francois Xavier Martin records an extraordinary rise in 1718.

Gagarre states that in 1735 the waters were so high that levees were broken and New Orleans was inundated.

A great flood is recorded by Gov. Sargent as occurring in 1770, of which few particulars are given.

In 1782 the whole districts of Attakapas and Opelousas were inundated.

Another overflow occurred in 1785, another in 1791, others in 1796 and 1799, and 1809, according to Governor Sargent, the resulting devastation was so great that the people imagined the Northern lakes had broken through a channel to the river.

In 1811 and 1813 the river again broke through the levees, inundating the entire Teche country, and in 1815 "a very great flood" occurred, in which the Ohio river reached at its mouth the highest point ever recorded.

Again in 1816, 1823 and 1824 portions of the country were overflowed.

Between 1824 and 1860 seven "great" floods are recorded, respectively in 1828, 1844, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1858 and 1859. All of these were marked with great destruction of property, but that of 1850 was by far the worst, the damage occasioned being immense, the St. Francis, Tensas and Yazoo bottoms being entirely submerged. The principal breaks in the levee were above the Louisiana line at Bayou Macon, at Point Lookout, at Rock Island No. 102, at New Carthage and at Rodney.

The waters during this overflow rose steadily until March 15, then declined slowly until early in April, then rose again till the middle of May, when they attained their highest point, and then rapidly subsided, resulting in the almost entire destruction of the crops.

A Flinty Female.

Sixteen miles west of Logansport, Ind., on the state-line division of the Pan-Handle railroad, is situated the village of Idaville. Near this place is located a cemetery, and in this silent city of the dead a discovery has just been made that is indeed strange and sensational. A few days ago a strange man named Samuel Wilson desired to remove the remains of his wife, who died six years ago, and those of his father, whose death took place thirteen years ago. Accordingly he procured help, and the work of excavating began. The grave in which the father's remains lay was first opened, when it was found that nothing except the bare skeleton remained. Then the wife's grave, which was less than two feet distant, was excavated. Upon reaching the bottom the startling discovery was made that the body was petrified. The arms and limbs, however, had withstood the effect of whatever element in the earth had caused the petrifaction to occur and nothing remained of them but the bones. The trunk of the body was as hard as flint, and upon being taken from the grave was found to weigh about 300 pounds, while the woman during her life weighed about 140 pounds. The case has caused a good deal of interest to be manifested in the matter, and although the wise men of the neighborhood have put their heads together in counsel, they can study out no satisfactory reason why the woman's body should thus be turned into stone and other remains located so near should be in no way affected by the petrifying influence. Another strange feature of the case is the fact of the arms and limbs turning to dust, while the rest of the body turned into stone.

American Beef in the British Navy.

The discovery that American beef had invaded Britannia's own special habitation, her navy, caused some inquiries in the house of commons the other evening, either on grounds of patriotic pride, or for fear lest its effects should be disastrous on the physical and moral condition of the British sailor. On learning that he had been safely fed on this beef for twelve years, and that it costs a fourth less than the British article, saving $20,000 a year, patriotism subsided. Nourished on sound salt beef from America, there is no saying what prodigies of virtue and valor the British tar may be capable of.

Rumors come of a terrible earthquake in Central America, but such confidence is felt in the ability of correspondents on that coast to lie, that very few people take any stock in the aforesaid earthquake. If one should happen, and should swallow up the aforesaid correspondents, the general joy would be pronounced and emphatic.

The Chicago Trades' Assembly has passed a boycotting resolution against the *Illinois Staats Zeitung*, and bound the members not to drink at a saloon whose proprietor subscribes for that journal.

Who Represent the People.

According to the directory of the Forty-Seventh congress, there are in that body 293 members:

One hundred and ninety-five lawyers.
Nineteen professional politicians.
Three railroad officers.
One capitalist.
One clergyman.

There are sixy-five members representing the useful employment of the country as follows.

Seventeen merchants.
Eleven farmers.
Twelve editors.
Ten manufacturers.
Five physicians.
Two civil engineers.
Two miners.
Two mechanics.
One metallurgist.

The useful employments are still worse represented in the senate as the following shows. There are seventy-six members, whose professions are as follows:

Fifty-seven lawyers.
Five bank officers.
Three railroad officials.
Three professional politicians.

Of the useful professions there are eleven.

Three merchants.
Three manufacturers.
Two miners.
Two general business.
One farmer.
One editor.

In Boston, it is asserted by one newspaper, that it is really cheaper to borrow money, buy land, and build a house than to rent one within six miles of the city. The effect of charging $550 rent for a bare cottage and lot, without so much as a flagrant pear tree upon it, in the out skirts of the city, it is said, is sending the population away from the city. One Boston paper says: "There is a limit beyond which even rents cannot be forced. The conflict will end as it does in New York, by the business man who declines to spend his entire income on high-priced housekeeping, sending his wife and family to Connecticut or Canada to live, while he works to support them in the city. This raising of rents within the city limits is a fine thing for the prosperity of villages ten miles out." Capitalists are showing short-sightedness. The boom does not justify the sweeping, killing methods, of the sudden raise in rents.

A Memphis darkey stole a mule not long ago in payment of wages which he could not collect from the owner. Upon being arrested, he sent for a lawyer who had saved him from prison once before, when the law was after him for stealing bed clothes. The lawyer reminded his quondam client that a fee was still due for services in the bed-clothes case, and refused to help him further until that was paid. "Why, boss," exclaimed the disconsolate darkey, in his last attempt to touch the lawyer's heart, "I stole dat mule 'specially to sell him and pay you." At last accounts he was still without a legal adviser.

We were at Rockland and the steamer was blowing off, making enough noise to wake up a policeman. A man and a woman stood talking on the wharf. He had his ear bent down, and she was yelling something in his ear, when the steam suddenly shut off, just in time for every one between Rockland and Whitehead to hear that woman say "And don't forget, John, to put on your thick red drawers Sunday." And if John did forget it it was not because he did not hear what she told him.—*Belfast Journal.*

W. D. Bickham, of the Dayton *Journal*, who wrote the history of the Army of the Cumberland under Rosecrans, and who has been from first to last the friend of Rosecrans, says: "The Cincinnati *Gazette* treats the Garfield-Rosecrans letter as a forgery. We believe it legitimate. There is nothing wrong in it anyway. Garfield was confidentially communicating his opinions of one friend to another friend, as ninety-nine persons out of a hundred do, without violating any moral or social obligation. The wrong in the matter was the surrendering of the letter to vicious vipers to make vile use of it."

The great floods and the resultant destitution and suffering in the Lower Mississippi region continue. A bill making an additional appropriation for the relief of the unfortunates passed the National House of Representatives, and a fresh impetus has been given to the movement for the permanent improvement of the great river with a view of protecting the inhabitants on its banks from those disastrous periodical overflows.

The Rock Island people want to build a railroad along the river to New Boston, which is to connect with a road known as the Mississippi, Mount Pleasant and Missouri, running to Kansas City. A bridge is to be built at New Boston. It is thought that the C., M. & St. P. are backing the project, as that road has no connection at Kansas City.

To Township Officers.

It is a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $500 for the supervisors, township school treasurers, or treasurers, of commissioners of highways to neglect or refuse to publish a statement of the amount of public funds received or expended by them during the fiscal year just closed; which statement shall show the amount of public funds, if any, on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, the amount of public funds received, the amount of public funds expended, and the officer making such statement shall subscribe and swear to the same, after which it may be published in any paper in the county. The cost of the publication is to be paid out of the funds in the hands of the officer making such publication. Where overseers of highways or pathmasters have received or paid out public funds, they too, are required to make publication, the same as treasurers of highway commissioners. The supervisors and treasurers of highways are required to make publication immediately after the meeting of the town auditors, which occurs this year on the 28th day of March, and the school treasurers are required to publish their statement immediately after the April meeting of the board of trustees.

Poor Girls.

A society journal declares that the hardest worked persons are the favored children of fortune who rejoice in the name of society people. Think of it, ye gods! thirty to forty balls, parties or dinners. Think of the frequent dressing, the excitement, the heated rooms, exertion, the late hours, and last, but by no means least, the indigestion. Ponder upon these things, ye fortunate many who move without the charmed circle, and as you return to your quiet and comfortable homes to spend the evening in the society of your wives and children and pillow your heads upon your comfortable couchee, thank Providence for your unfashionable lot and your mental peace.

A Monster Hog.

Probably the largest hog in the United States was lately exhibited at Junction City, Kan. His length is 7 feet; girth of neck, 7½ feet; girth of chest, 7½ feet; girth of center, 8 feet; width across the hips, 30 inches, and weight, 1,532 pounds.

An Expensive Lawsuit.

A suit is before the supreme court of Canada in which the costs have already amounted to $49,000. Mr. Maclaren, owner of certain timber lands, improved a stream which passed through his land so that it was navigable for logs. Mr. Caldwell, his next neighbor, took advantage of this to float his logs down the stream through Maclaren's land, and the latter took out an injunction. Caldwell contended that Maclaren had no such rights over running water as to stop another man from floating logs on it, but Vice Chancellor Proudfoot, of Toronto, gave judgment for Maclaren. The case was carried to the court of appeal, and the judges there, by two to one, reversed the vice chancellor's decision. The next step was to the supreme court, and whichever way the judgment is given, the case will be taken to the privy council by the loser.

The queen of Holland is coming out as a leader of society at the Hague. She is fond of elegant toilets, music, dancing, and such gayeties as the Dutch capitol affords. It appears that she has grown quite pretty since her marriage. Her hair which is of a burnished blonde color, is very fine, and she understands how to dress it to advantage. The complexion is made up of roses and lilies, and the neck and arms, if wanting in purity of outline, are beautifully white and plump. Blue is her majesty's favorite color. She sits in a boudoir hung with blue silk, decorated with Nankin true porcelain, and she often dresses in blues of various shades. At a ball given at the palace, about ten ten days ago, she wore a white satin skirt, covered with old point lace, a sky-blue corsage and train, and had for garnitures and headdress blue feathers and pearls.

There is a grain speculator in St. Louis who is said to have made in eight months a clear profit of $96,000. He wanted an even $100,000, and then intended to retire from trading and live in ease. The next deals he made, though, brought losses, and he kept on speculating in the hopes of recovering his losses, and the consequence was that he lost everything and is now said to be a good many thousands of dollars in debt. He was very much like the 'possum in Uncle Remus' plantation fables, who was in the "bar's" 'simmon orchard. He heard the bear coming after him, but he was so greedy that he said, "One more 'simmon and den I'll go," but he didn't go. The bear caught him and before he got away he had no hair on his tail, according to the story.—*St. Louis Republican.*

"Lo," the poor Indian is a dreadful expensive luxury for Uncle Sam, under the present management of affairs. Secretary Lincoln's statement sent to the senate shows that the cost of maintaining troops alone, in the Indian country, averages some thing over $22,000,000 a year.

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Our Common Schools—Results

Results in common school work are either good or bad, they cannot be indifferent or medium, these results do not appear solely at the end of the term, but there is a balance sheet every eve, nay every minute The ideal school life is an active one, the real school life is brim full of activity, the mind of the child is filled with thought, it is all invention, all curiosity

Happy the teacher who knows how to direct this thought, to arouse this curiosity, to satisfy it and arouse a new desire for something a little farther beyond Miserable the teacher who lets thought go wild with its own vagaries and suppresses curiosity by doing nothing to arouse it, by discouraging it for fear of finding a "queer query" which would require the reference book or a little peep into Nature's great storehouse

Happy the teacher who can comprehend the results of the day's work Happier he who knows of a certainty what his proposed work will do, who can see clearly the whole subject of the text and of school government It required an Eads to conceive and build the Mississippi jetties, it demands a *teacher* to direct and lay the foundation of an education, when the former was completed the "Father of Waters deepened the chanel by its own weight for the passage of boats when the corner stone of the latter is laid aright the stream of thought immediately begins to widen and deepen and has a broader view from which to select new themes for the mighty river, intellect, as the waters of the former finally rest in the great ocean, so the broad stream of the latter widens and expands till it becomes the ocean

How many bright intellects are dwarfed by the plodding, meaningless walk of the indifferent teacher How sweet the pleasure of investigating the mental activities of the child, of building the jetties of the mighty stream, thought

Dear teacher have you builded well and securely? Have you stopped all the chinks and crannies of the arousing intellect or have you directed the stream so that it will ride over every obstacle and admit every little fount until it points toward it with that curiosity which will not rest when satisfied, but go on and on to swell the mind, the soul of man Are you pupils the better for your contact with them, or are they at term behind last autumn? Do you know of the tenity that your pupils are anxious to know the reason why of all curiosities around them, or do you know that they are satisfied with, it is because it is? Have they a taste for some of the beauties of literature or are they content with the last Inmance or dime novel?

Teacher, weigh thyself, daily balance thy account and enter, debit or credit across the book of thy memory

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur Macon County Ill for week ending March 1882

Boles Daniel	Jones Sylvester
Brackin Frank	Jewell W B
Conners Frank	King & Shields
Cook F J	Kornwaldy F
Chenoweth Ed J	Keys Mrs Nellie
Culberson Matilda	Kitchel Thos
Campion Mary	Lee Ed
Cannon Peter 3	Lyons Edward
Davis Miss Emma	Lingenfelter Horace
Dunham Willis L	Leonard Mrs M
Ehrhart Mis Easter	Maddox N W 2
Fitzsimmons J V	O Malley Chas
Graham John	Powers Miss Fannie
Goodwin Samuel	Powell Miss S F
Green Zeb	Sears Mrs Colin
Hays Miss Ada	Terrell J D
Hopkins J C	Williams Miss Ella
Hill Mrs Jennie	Weaver Ruben
Hardy Mrs Mary	Wright Mrs Eva
Hill Sarah A	Williams Miss Mary
Holly Miss Sarah	Young Miss Etta
Yowell Louis	

R P LYTLE, P M

EASTER Cards at J P HAND & Co's mch13-dmws3w

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at Shellabarger's
Dec 18—d&wtf

THE finest line of Easter Cards in the city at J T HAND & Co's
march13 dmws3w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS H G C Miller and Eliza M Miller his wife, of Mt Pulaski, Illinois by their certain mortgage deed of trust dated the first day of January 1879 and recorded in the Recorder's office of Logan county Illinois in book 2 page 83 conveyed to Clara M Taylor, of Decatur, Macon county Illinois, the following described premises viz That part of lots 6 and 8 not conveyed to one M C Hozzell in block one Capps & Shields Addition to Mt Pulaski also lots 1 2 3 4 and 5 in same block—all in Logan county Illinois to secure the payment of five promissory notes aggregating one thousand dollars signed by said grantors and payable to said Taylor of even date with said mortgage deed of trust—the first for $200 due January 1 1881 the second for $200 due January 1 1882 the third for $200 due January 1 1883 the fourth for $200 due January 1, 1884 and the fifth for $200 due January 1 1885 all bearing ten per cent interest, payable annually

And whereas it is provided in said mortgage deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of any part of said principal sum mentioned in said notes or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, then the laws or laws whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified immediately due and payable without the necessity of any demand of payment and on the application of the legal holder of the said promissory notes it should be lawful for the said Taylor her attorney or successor in trust after publishing notice of the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois for the term of thirty days before the day of sale to sell the said premises together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said grantors or their legal representatives at public auction at the west door of the Court House to the highest bidder for cash and the said Taylor her attorney or successor in trust was by said mortgage deed of trust empowered to make execute and deliver to the purchaser at such sale a deed or deeds for the premises sold in and by which mortgage deed of trust the right of homestead of the said grantors is expressly waived and released

And whereas default has been made in the payment of the notes respectively due January 1 1881 and January 1 1882 and of the annual interest due on all of said notes on the said January 1 1881 and January 1 1882 and in consequence thereof all of said notes and interest have become immediately due and payable and there is now due and payable on said notes about the sum of $1,417 and whereas the legal holder of said notes has applied to the undersigned to sell said premises according to the provisions of said mortgage deed of trust for the purposes therein mentioned

Now therefore notice is hereby given that in pursuance of said mortgage deed of trust and by virtue of the power and authority to me granted in and by the same I the undersigned will on Saturday the 8th day of April 1882 at eleven o'clock a m at the west door of the Court House in Decatur Macon county Illinois (being the west door of the building used as a court house in said city of Decatur) sell and dispose of said premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, together with all the right, title and interest and right of homestead of the said grantors therein

CLARA M TAYLOR

Decatur Ill March 2 1882
JAMES F HUGHES Attorney, Mattoon Ill
March 9—w4w

FARMERS' COLUMN.

CHEAP —Italian bees $6 per colony Hives $1 each Everett extractor $7 Peabody extractor, second hand, $5 Sections cheap
March 17—d6w1* E A GASTMAN

JESSE FISHER, on Prairie street near Water has Whitewash Lime for sale in large or small quantities mar23w1t

FARMERS wanting Leases, Mortgages Deeds, Releases, Powers of Attorney or Legal Blanks of any kind will find a full stock at the office of HENRY MITCHELL over Young Bros grocery store Acknowledgments and Depositions taken and Money Loaned at 7 per cent without commissions [mar16w4t*

FOR SALE — A good span of mules weighing 1800 pounds Will sell on three or six months time or will trade for a good single driver Inquire at the American Express office, three doors west of the postoffice Decatur Ill mar8wtt

HELP.

FARMERS and others who need help of any kind can be supplied by calling at the Employment Agency over Armstrong's drug store or by mail to W H DAVISON, Box 130 Decatur Illinois mar9w4w

Public Sale of
MULES AND HORSES

The undersigned will sell on
SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, 1882,
At Davis wagon yard in Decatur about TWENTY HEAD OF MULES and a few good driving horses Sale to commence at 10 A M
TERMS OF SALE — A credit of six months will be given purchaser giving note with approved security L FITZGERALD & CO
March 23—w1w

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The Imported Norman Stallion

"BAJARET,"

Imported in 1881 by M W Dunham will make the season of 1882 at Center Ridge Stock Farm (formerly the J F Jones farm) 12 miles north west of Decatur 6 miles northeast of Warrensburg and 3 miles due west of Emery station
BAJARET is a jet black 16 hands high weighing 1800 lbs and his appearance is sufficient to commend him

The Imported Norman Stallion

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Will make the season of 1882 at Davis wagon yard in Decatur
NIGER is a jet black 16 hands high weighing over 1800 lbs was imported from France by James Fullington & Co Niger has proven himself a sure foal getter and his colts will show for themselves No better breeding horse ever stood in the county

The Trotting Stallion

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Will make the season of 1882 in Decatur at Davis wagon yard
STONER BOY is a blood bay 16 hands high, star in face and both hind feet white Was sired by Strathmore the sire of Santa Claus five year old record 2 18, and winner of great stallion race at Boston last year Chestnut Hill 2 22¼ Steinway three year-old record 2 25, and sold for $13 000 First dam of Stoner Boy was by C M Clay Jr, who was the sire of the grand-dam of Sweetheart the sensational California trotter with a two year old record of 2 26½ Stoner Boy has fourteen direct crosses to Imported Messenger and is emphatically a stock horse and trotter combined and his colts begin already to show the fine qualities of the sire

The Clydesdale Stallion

"TURK,"

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TURK is a chestnut 16 hands high 4 years old weighing 1600 lbs with splendid bone and fine action and his colts are showing fine

The Imported Clydesdale Stallion

"Monarch of the East,"

will make the season at the Elm Grove Stock Farm one and one half miles northwest of Macon station
MONARCH OF THE EAST is a dark bay with star on the face weighs 2 000 lbs and is coming five years old is a perfect model of a draft horse with extraordinary style and action and is registered

The Elegant Trotting Stallion

"Storm-King,"

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Decatur, Ill, March 16, A D 1882.
March 16—w3w* JOHN HISER Admr

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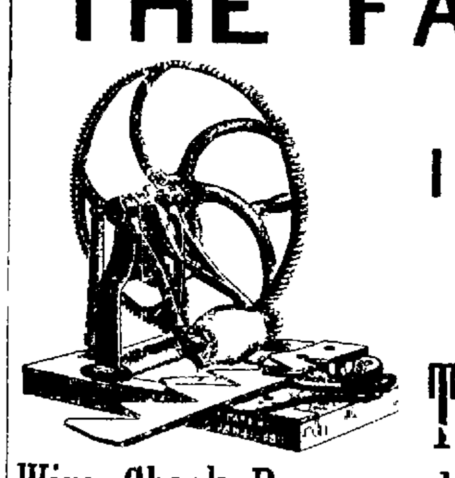

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